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Arrivals.

Dec. 30, AZOF, Brit. str., 700, Gillson, Foochow, Amoy, and Swatow, Dec. 27th, 28th, and 29th, Sundries,—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Dec. 30, BARON KNELLER, Aus. bq., 381, Korich, Shanghai, Dec 24th, Ballast.—ORDER.

Dec. 30, SENG-THAI, Siam. bq., 440, Dumsky, Chefoo, Dec. 21st, General.—CHINESE.

Departures.

Dec. 21, Tynemouth, str. for Shanghai
21, Reiver, str. for Singapore, and Calcutta
25, Oracle, for Manila
25, Dunmail, for Rangoon
25, Torres, for Manila
26, Norseman, for Bangkok
26, E. von Beaulieu, for Singapore
26, Lombard, for Macao
26, Mona, str. for Bangkok
26, Light of the Age, for Amoy
27, Alhambra, for Manila
29, Siwa, for Rangoon
29, Emilie, for Singapore
29, Oceanica, for Rangoon
30, Wilhelm, for Macao
30, Elizabeth Morrow, for Singapore
30, Wye, for Rangoon
30, Rapid, for Bangkok
30, Sagitta, for Saigon
30, Helena, for Shanghai
30, Herzog Ernst, for Macao

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 30th December, 1864.

Juno, for Macao.
James Vinnicombe, for Liverpool.
Mandarin, for Taiwan.
Jacob & Anna, for Saigon.
Blucher, for do.
Baron Kelluer, for Akyab.
Spy, for Saal.
Conrad, for Macao.
Harvest Home, for Rangoon.
Otto, for Shanghai.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

NINGPO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 8, Chu-hsan-yuen, str. from Foochow
9, Wo-kee, str. from Shanghai
11, Helene, from Hongkong
12, Shooey-leen, str. from Foochow
14, Oliver Cromwell, from Amoy
14, Mary Jane, from Bangkok
14, Tientsin, from Foochow
15, Louis & Emma, from Tamsui
19, Ying-tze-fei, str. from Shanghai
19, Procymatia, from Bangkok
19, Viola, str. from Hongkong
20, Pearl, from Shanghai

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 9, Wo-kee str. for Foochow
10, Jeanne & Joseph, for Shanghai
11, Chu-poan-yuen, str. for Foochow
12, Kiem-Thay-Hien, for Amoy
13, Shooey-leen, str. for Shanghai
14, Thistle, for do
15, Despatch, for Hongkong
16, Ortelius, for do
17, Helene, for Amoy
17, Wilhelm, for Hongkong
20, Ying-tze-fei, str. for Foochow

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 8, Waratah, str. from Shanghai
9, J. M. Joshua, from Hongkong
9, Looling, from Chefoo
9, Maria, str. from Shanghai
9, E. W. Seyburn, from do
10, Belvidere, from Hongkong
10, Wo-kee, str. from Shanghai
13, Prince Kung, str. from do
15, Pekin, str. from Hongkong
15, Pootung, str. from Shanghai
15, Volunteer, str. from Formosa
15, Cha-poan-yuen, str. from Shanghai
17, Fe-loong, str. from Hongkong
20, Shooey-leen, str. from Shanghai
21, H.B.M. Rattler, str. from do
22, Kiangsu, from do

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 8, Layard, for Melbourne
9, Dunnikier, for Sydney
13, Mary Glover, for Shanghai
14, Chanticleer, str. for do
14, White Eagle, for New York
15, Memento, for Shanghai
15, Maria, str. for do
16, Waratah, str. for do
17, Argonaut, for do
18, Pekin, str. for Hongkong
18, Sea Nymph, for Melbourne
20, Prince Kung, str. for Shanghai
21, Belvidere, for San Francisco
21, Violet, for London
21, Birchgrove, for do
21, Fe-loong, str. for Hongkong
21, Madge, for Formosa
22, Pootung, str. for Shanghai
22, Wo-kee, str. for do
22, Ukko, for do



Auction Sales To-day.

H. DUDDELL & Co.—at Noon.
Sundry Articles.

THOs. HUNT & Co.—at Noon.
Damaged Manila Sugar.

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D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1864.

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RUSSELL & Co.

423 Hongkong, 17th December, 1864.

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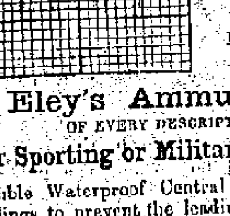
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JULES,
Hairdresser and Perfumer.

293 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

Intimations.

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Eley's Ammunition
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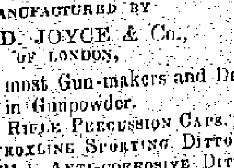
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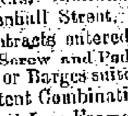
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210 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.

Intimations.

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Dated this 24th day of June, 1864.

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Patentees for Air-Chamber Hats.

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10 Sept. 64

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CAUTION.

HAVING received information that certain unprincipled persons in the United Kingdom have been, and are, Shipping Galvanized Iron or Galvanized Tinned Iron of inferior quality, bearing our Names and Trade Marks, and in fraudulent imitation of the goods manufactured by us, to the serious injury of the purchasers thereof,

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30th December, 1863.

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New Silks, Ball and other DRESSES, BONNETS, HATS, HEAD-DRESSES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.

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384 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

A SURGEON Required to take Medical Charge of Chinese Emigrants to Trinidad, per Ship "*Paria*," expected to sail towards the end of January.

THEOs. SAMPSON,
Government Emigration Agent.

453 Canton, 17th December, 1864.

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FROM this to Amoy for the Conveyance of about 250 Tons Cargo, consisting of Rice, Pepper, and Wood, ex Bremen Brig "*Sextant*," from Bangkok.

Apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

438 Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

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A GROUND FLOOR ... BUSINESS PREM[ISES] ... or in QUEEN'S ROAD CENT[RAL] ...

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449 Hongkong, 22nd ...

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The Woman either as ... KEEPER or LAUNDRY NURSE.

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255 Hongkong, 17th November, 1864.

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401 Hongkong, 14th December, 1864.

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ONE or Two ROOMS, suitable for Offices in good business locality.

Immediate possession preferred.

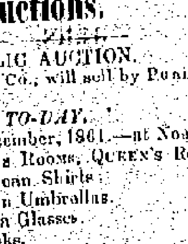
Apply to G.E.S., Office of this paper.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1864.

A CARD.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, has the honour in announcing to the already generous public that he is now fully established as a Perukier, embracing all its branches and begs to tender his unfeigned thanks for the kindness of their patronage.

306 Hongkong, 8th December, 1864.



Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co., will sell by Public Auction,

TO-DAY,

the 31st December, 1864,—at Noon.

AT THEIR SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,

50 doz. Crimean Shirts
25 " Cotton Umbrellas.
1 case Opera Glasses.
100 Bath Bricks.
200 cases Cherry Cordial.
200 " Hollands Gin.
70,000 Wine and Soda Water Corks.
50 tins American Crackers
50 cases Oilman Stores.

And

for the benefit of the Concerned,

150 boxes Candles.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,

the 31st December, 1864,—at Noon,

At Messrs. A. HEARD & Co.'s Godowns, *Wanchai,*—

6,200 bags Damaged MANILA SUGAR.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOs. HUNT Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BOWRA & Co., undersigned have received instructions from C. MAY, Esq., Sheriff of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 3rd January 1865, at 11 A.M.

At the Premises No. 1 Lansdowne Terrace Aberdeen Street,

Household Furniture.

Comprising Handsome Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Chairs, Pictures, Tables, Couches, &c., &c., &c.

All lots to be cleared same day.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received instructions from Messrs. BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co., to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 7th January, 1865,—at Noon,

for account of whom it may concern

The Hull, Sails, Spars, Stores &c. &c., of the Bremen Brig

"SEXTANT,"

of 271 Tons Register, as she now lies in the Harbour off Wanchai.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.—One Third of Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the ... the remainder on transfer of the vessel ...

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to inform the Public general that by the arrival of the last Mail Steamer they have completed their Stock of WINTER CLOTHING for Gentleman's use made up of the best materials from *English* and *German* Manufactories, consisting of every kind of Light and Heavy suits, Dress suits, Paletots and Havelocks, Scarfs, and Neckties, Gloves, of different kinds, Boots and Shoes with Thick Soles, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

A great variety of TOYS for Christmas presents.

N.B.—By every mail steamer they will receive new Goods.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

435 Hongkong, 20th December 1864.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!

INSTRUCTION on any Instrument, can be given by the undersigned who also engages to furnish a small Quadrille Band for Private or Public Amusements at the shortest notice.

J. P. MOLLOY.

377 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

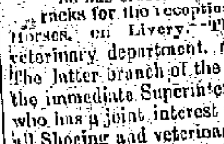
NOTICE.

THE Business of Messrs SEILLIER MATIFAS & Co., Patent Confectioners, will be hereafter carried on by CHARLES FRIEDRICH who begs to inform the respectable Community of Hongkong, that he is ready to fulfil any orders they may be favoured with for Bread and all kinds of Pastry and Confectionary at a very short notice, and he hopes by careful attention to merit a portion of Public patronage.

Orders will be received at his residence, Battery Road, No. 9, West Point, near the Sailors' Home.

455 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1864.

FARRIERY-LIVERY STABLES.



HORSE REPOSITORY.

THE undersigned begs leave to announce that ... has erected stables in the rear of Murray ... racks for the reception and accommodation of Horses on Livery. The Stables embrace a veterinary department, and a forge for Shoeing. The latter branch of the business will be under the immediate Superintendence of Mr. J. GREEN, who has a joint interest with the undersigned in all Shoeing and veterinary work.

Horses received for sale, purchased on commission, and carefully broken to saddle or harness.

It is hoped, by strict attention to any business confided to them, that Public confidence may be enlisted and a good share of patronage bestowed and earned.

THOs. EDWARD HAWKINS,
Late Farrier Major, 2nd Brigade Bengal Horse Artillery.

389 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

LOST.

AN English Black and Tan TERRIER, on the Morning of 21st inst., between 6 and 7 o'clock, in Wellington Street, front of Central Police Station.

A Reward of $5 will be given on returning the same to the Police Station.

285 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1864.

FARRIERY.

JAMES GREEN having entered into partnership with Mr. HAWKINS, has removed to the rear of the Murray Barracks, where by strict attention he hopes to merit past favors and to give satisfaction to his patrons and the public.

The services of a European Blacksmith have been engaged and the shoeing of horses will be conducted entirely under vigilant surveillance.

401 Hongkong, 24th December, 1864.

S. DUTTON, Photographer,
Honam, (Canton.)

TAKES correct and pleasing likenesses or no charge.

Has constantly for Sale, Panoramic, and single Views of Canton, Whampoa, and Macao.

Please give him a call at his Rooms, two doors below Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co's.

All orders promptly attended to.

432 Honam, 19th December, 1864.

Amusements.

QUEEN'S THEATRE,
QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,

Mr. L. W. Browne, ...*Business Manager.*
Mr. R. G. Marsh, ...*Stage Manager.*

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

LAST NIGHT,

OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR !!!

THIS EVENING,

the 31st December, 1864,

will be performed the beautiful Two-Act Melo-Drama of

"M ...

... TH ...

Philippe D'Arvi ...
Stephen Gerard, ...*Mr. J. Bingham*
Miles Melville, ...*Mr. C. R. Faylor*
David (a gardener), ...*Mr. R. Guertanu*
Michael Erle, ...*Mr R. C. Marsh*
Andrew Adz (with a duett), *Mast. Geo. W. Marsh*
Mary Woodward, ...*Miss Josie Aldrich*
Julia Springer, (with duett), ...*Miss Jenny Arnot*
Dame Stapleton, ...*Miss. Mattie Aldrich*

SCENERY, INCIDENTS, &c.

SCENE 1ST.—A street in Litchfield. Meeting of D'Arville and Mary, "Promised meeting,"—"A final one."

SCENE 2ND.—Dame Stapletons Cottage.—Mary Woodward and her affianced.—Andrew Adz and the City Girl—A DUETT "One day while working."

SCENE 3RD.—Moonlight Wood. The Maniac's home,—Storm,—Moon rising,—The appointment, —The Maniac's Story.—The advice "I will protect this Maiden with my life,"—The Maniac Stabbed,—Mary abducted, Tableau.

end of Act 1st.

ACT 2ND.

SCENE 1ST.—Sorrow of Miles,—Misunderstandings.—The forged letter,—Andrew Adz with news.

SCENE 2ND.—Gardens of D. Arville, Mary a prisoner.—The Honest old Gardener,—The escape.

SCENE 3RD.—The Maniac wounded crest of D'Arville,—A Falcon,—The Maniac's oath,—Vengeance.

SCENE 4TH.—And last. The innocent one rejected—The Serpent and his Victime—Sudden appearance of Michael Erle,—death of D'Arville,—The Maniac Shot—Tableau.

The performance will conclude with the farce of the

"IRISH BROOM MAKER."

Dennis, The Broom Maker, *Mast. Geo. W. Marsh*
Dennis's {The Doctor with Song of the darling ould stick,} *Mast Geo W. Marsh*
Sir Ralph Credulous, ...*Mr. R. G. Marsh*
Squire, ...*Mr. Hartman*
Walter Lovewell, ...*Mr. C. R. Faylor*
Dick, ...*Mr. L. W. Browne*
Simon, ...*J. Bingham*
Lydia, ...*Miss Josie Aldrich*
............*Miss Mattie Aldrich*
............*Miss Jenny Arnot*

... open at 8 o'clock, the Curtain will rise ...

PRICES TO-NIGHT.
... Circle, ... $2
... ette, ... $1

... ved Seats to be had at Lane, Crawford & ...

Extra Charge for Secured Seats.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

Intimations.

In re the Estate of THOMAS COLLINGS, late of Hongkong, Plumber, Deceased.

IT is requested that all DEBTS due to the above Estate be immediately paid and all claims against the estate be sent to

F. I. HAZELAND,
Solicitor for the Executor.

488 Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE present Manager of my Shanghai Branch Mr. JAMN MAHD. MUNJEE being about to leave that place early in January, 1865 next, I have appointed Mr. LIMJEEBHOY DOSSABHOY, to take charge of my said House there, and continue to carry on the Business until further notice.

ALLADINBHOY, HABIBBHOY.

481 Hongkong, 20th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the late F. L. JUVET, will present them with proper vouchers.

And Persons indebted to said F. L. JUVET, are requested to settle their accounts, before the 1st of February next.

No claims will be admitted after that date.

CHAs. JUVET,
Liquidator and Successor to F. L. JUVET.

482 Hongkong, 29th December, 1864.

AVIS.

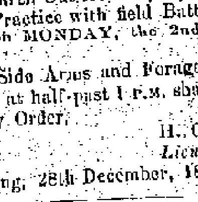
LES créanciers defeu F. L. JUVET sont priés de vouloir présenter leurs reclamations et leurs titres de Créances avant le 1er Fevrier prochain.

Aucune reclamation ne sera admise après cette epoque.

Les débiteurs sont aussi priés de régler leurs Comptes avant cette date, afin d'éviter toutes poursuites judiciaires.

CHAs. JUVET,
Liquidateur et Successeur de feu F. L. JUVET.

483 Hongkong, 29th December, 1864.



HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
ARTILLERY COMPANY.

A SPECIAL March Out for the purpose of Shot and Shell Practice with field Battery Guns will take place on MONDAY, the 2nd January proximo.

Parade with Side Arms and Forage Caps in Murray Battery at half-past 1 P.M. sharp

By Order. H. COHEN,
Lieut. Com.

179 Hongkong, 28th December, 1864.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

LADIES' Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, Jewellery Caskets, &c.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases,

Handsome Albums for Photographs.

Very fine Cut-glass Liqueur Sets, Vases, &c.

Mechanical Toys, in large variety.

Wax Dolls.

Do. do. handsomely Dressed.

A large assortment of Toys &c for Children, consisting of Swords, Muskets, Pistols and Targets, Boxes of Small Porcelain Ware, such as Dinner and Breakfast Sets &c.

A large lot of the newest Games such as Loto, Patience, Steeple-chase, Back Gammon, &c., &c.

and

By latest arrivals, a well selected Stock of articles of Dress and Toilet necessaries for ladies.

ALEX. BOYER,

Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets.

379 Hongkong, 12th December, 1864.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

WE have removed our Office to No. 20 Praya, in rear of the ORIENTAL BANK.

REISS & Co.

490 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, *Plaintiffs.* and EDWARD HERCULES DUUS, *Defendant*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named John Francis Fawcett against the above named Edward Hercules Duus, to recover the sum of *Five Hundred and Seventy Dollars* for money payable by the Defendant to the Plaintiff for money had and received by the Defendant for the ... and for money payable by the ... he Plaintiff for moneys found to be Defendant to the Plaintiff on accounts between them, and a further sum of money's due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff and for borne at interest by the said Defendant at the request of the Plaintiff. ——And it being alleged that the said Edward Hercules Duus does not reside within this Island or its dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 16th day of January 1865, wherein Henry Hendley Severs, and William James Bain, trading as "Severs and Company" are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given then ... time before final judgment in th ... Edward Hercules Duus or any ... half will give the security and ... appearance or plea required by ... this Island intituled "An ordi ... for and regulate process in ... against persons absent from the ... attachment may be dissolved.

Dated the thirtieth day of De[cember] ...

HENRY ...
Plai[ntiff] ...

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NOTICE.

THE discharge of the inward ... York, by the Prussian B[arque] ... under Charter to Messrs. J. C. ... New York, having been completed, the undersigned begs to give notice that if Agents of Charterers do not communicate with him within three, days from To-day, he will consider the Charter party cancelled, reserving to himself under protest all rights against Original Charterers.

F. G. HALBERSTADT,
Master of Prussian Barque
"*Edward.*"

492 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

A CARD.

PROF. F. A. WHEELER, Hairdresser and Perfumer of New York and lately from San Francisco, would respectfully invite the European residents of Hongkong, who may require his services, to give him a call at his Rooms for the different branches of his profession such as Hair-cutting and Hair-dressing, attention is paid to the great luxury of Shampooing.

In the art of dyeing the Hair and Beard from a light brown to a jet black he is unexcelled, and warrants to give entire satisfaction. Those parties who desire the services of Prof. Wheeler at their residence can be accomodated by giving due notice at his Rooms, Oriental Hotel private entrance Wyndham Street.

Will be ready to receive the Public on Thursday 24th instant.

275 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1864.

HAIR CUTTING AND DRESSING
IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.

PROFESSOR WHEELER, has opened a Private Room at the "Oriental Hotel," for conducting the above Business, and will be happy to call at private residences on receiving intimation requiring his services.

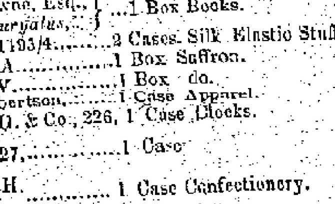
205 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BY A Young Man in Singapore, who has had many years experience in business both in China and the Straits,—and is thoroughly versed in Book KEEPING &c., &c.

Address to J. E. H., at the Office, of this Paper where Copy of testimonial from last Employers may be obtained.

213 Hongkong, 7th November, 1864.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

J. Browne, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, } ...1 Box Books.
M. O. 4193/4 ....2 Cases, Silk Elastic Stuffs.
M. M. A. ....1 Box Saffron.
A. R. V. ....1 Box do.
G. Robertson, ...1 Case Apparel.
C. H. O. & Co., 226, 1 Case Clocks.
C. O. 27, ...1 Case
O. C.
A. L. H. ....1 Case Confectionery.
H. K.
J. Browne, Esq., R.N. H.M.S. *Leopard*, } ...1 Box Pistol.
A. M. 6 ....1 Case Linen, &c.
W. S. ....1 Case Clothes.
H. L. 2 ....1 Case Hats Manfy.
J. S. ....1 Case Bombay work boxes.

Two Boxes as under, have been lying unclaimed in the P. & O. Co's Godowns for more than *three years*; if they are not claimed by the 1st January next, will be sold by Public Auction.

J. G. A. ....1 Box Pipe and Papers.
Moner. Bache. ....1 Box Accoutrements.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed and are lying in the "Messageries Imperiales" Company's Godown, at Queen's Road, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

L
B (in diamond), 1 Case Books.
J. L. & Co., No. 11, 1 do. Glass-ware.
Puscole Pustovethy, 1 do. Preserves.
D L No. 1 do. Wine.
3 boxes Luggage.
2 Hat Boxes.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages ex "*Pakwan*," from London, are still unclaimed and are lying in the Godowns of the undersigned. Consignees are requested to take immediate delivery.

L. P. J. S. S. S. 1 Case, shipped by Langstaff & Co.
F. S. Pelly, Esq., H.M.S. *Euryalus*, } 1 Box Cartridges shipped by Silver & Co.
No mark. 8 Bales Cotton Waste.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

261 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of 293 tons COAL, per "*PHILIPP I.*" shipped by Messrs. JOHN PIRIE & Co., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored for account of the concerned and unless applied for within four months from date, they will be sold by Auction to defray expenses.

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

128 Hongkong, 21st October, 1864.

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

PURSUANT to Notice, a MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONGKONG and WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY took place on the 21th instant, at which the following Proprietors attended:—
T. SUTHERLAND, Esq., Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Co.
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
Captain JOHN TOWNSEND, P. & O. Ship *Fort William.*
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, Esq., and EDWARD WALLACE, Esq. (Mr. Douglas Lapraik's.)
A. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
C. BERTRAND, Esq., Messageries Imperiales Co.
W. SCHMIDT, Esq., (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
A. BOOTH, Esq., and A. BOURJAU, Esq., (Messrs. Bourjau, Hubener & Co.)
O. BURROWS, Esq., (Messrs. S. E. Burrows & Sons.)
H. B. GIBB, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
R. BRAND, Esq., and Geo. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
E. C. SMITH, Esq., (Messrs. Turner & Co.)
G. N. MINTO, Esq., Manager, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.
G. ANDERSON, Esq.
R. DEACON, Esq.
Captain SOAMES, P. & O. Steamer *Pekin.*
M. BOSMAN, Esq., (Messrs. Bosman & Co.)
W. NISSEN, Esq., (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
A. C. LEVYSOHN, Esq., (Messrs. Oxford & Co.)
W. ADAMSON, Esq., The Borneo Company Limited.
H. NOBLE, Esq., The Agra and United Service Bank.
R. C. LAMBERT, Esq.
H. B. LEMANN, Esq., (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
J. J. dos REMEDIOS, Esq.

The following Resolutions were unanimously carried:—

I. Proposed by Mr. E. C. SMITH, and seconded by Mr. M. BOSMAN—

That on the 1st July, 1865 the Deed of Settlement shall be altered so as to raise the Subscribed Capital of the Company to $750,000 in 1,500 Shares of $500 each.

II. Proposed by Mr. R. BRAND, and seconded by Mr. W. ADAMSON—

That the existing 420 Shares shall be Sub-divided into Shares of $500 each. Every proprietor of one old Share receiving Scrip for four Shares in the new Stock without further payment than that already made, viz: $1,500 per Share.

III. Proposed by Mr. A. SASSOON, and seconded by Captain SOAMES—

480 Shares being appropriated according to the foregoing resolution, the remainder of the Stock, viz., 1020 Shares, shall be offered to the Public and allotted by the Directors according to the best of their judgement for the interests of the Company, applications from the present Shareholders having a right of preference.

IV. Proposed by Mr. BOSMAN, and seconded by Mr. LEVYSOHN—

That the latest date for receiving Applications for Shares shall be the 30th April next, and that the allotment shall take place in time to enable the first call to be paid on or before the first day of July, following.

V. Proposed by Mr. H. B. GIBB, and seconded by Mr. O. BURROWS—

That arrangements be made to register the Company, under the Limited Liability Act about to be passed in this Colony.

In conformity with the foregoing Resolutions, the Directors have to intimate that APPLICATIONS will be received for SHARES in the Company's New Stock, to the 30th April next, immediately after which date the Allotment will take place. It is also notified that the Calls on the New Shares are intended to be made in the following manner:—

On 1st July, 1865	$100	per Share.
1st October, 1865	50	„
1st January, 1866	50	„
1st April, 1866	50	„
1st July, 1866	50	„
1st October, 1866	50	„

Any further calls necessary will be made at intervals of not less than three months. Dividends will of course be payable from the actual date of calling up each instalment. Interest will be charged at the rate of twelve per cent per annum on overdue calls.

Forms of application for Shares and further particulars, may be obtained at the Secretary's Office.

By Order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 28th 1864.

Application for Shares.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,—

I request that you will be pleased to allot me Shares of Five Hundred Dollars each in the New Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY. I hereby agree to accept such Shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, and to pay a deposit, and the further instalments, on such Shares when called on to do so. I also agree to sign the Company's Deed of Settlement, and to confirm the acts of the Directors with reference to the same.

I further declare that the Shares above applied for are for my personal use. (or for that of the firm to which I belong)—I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Name———
Address———

321 Hongkong, 30th November, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

CAPITAL $500,000 IN 500 SHARES OF $1,000 EACH.

Trustees.
Hon F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers.
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing a site in the Colony of Hongkong for Docks and constructing Docks and erecting suitable Premises thereon for carrying on the Business of Building or Docking and Repairing Steamers and Sailing Vessels, and for the purchase of the Docks now owned and carried on at Whampoa by Messrs. T. HUNT & Co. with the Appurtenances Plant and Good-will of the Docking Business of that Firm.

It is proposed to register, the Company as one of Limited Liability either under the Imperial Act or under any Ordinance which the local Legislature may pass enabling local Companies to do so, the property of the Company in the meantime being vested in the Trustees, and the Deed of Settlement of the Company, now in course of preparation, is being framed in accordance with this intention.

The very considerable increase in the number of Vessels employed in what may be termed local trade, or in voyages that either originate or terminate at Hongkong, in addition to the great quantity of tonnage visiting the Port from all quarters of the World, afford ample scope for the remunerative operations of Dock Companies, in addition to those which are already in existence.

Application has been made to Her Majesty's Government with reference to obtaining a site for the proposed Docks in the Colony, and the project has been favourably entertained, steps being in progress to facilitate this object, the necessary preliminary investigations as to the suitable character of the proposed site having been conducted and satisfactorily reported upon, by Mr. S. B. RAWLING.

Liberal support has been promised to the undertaking which it is contemplated must necessarily prove a very remunerative one.

Further applications for Shares can till further notice be addressed to the Undersigned from whom forms of application and all particulars can be obtained.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA.

APPLICATIONS for the post of "Manager and Secretary" of the Company may until further notice be addressed to the undersigned.

EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Counsel for the Company.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 ft. Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17 on Amoy October, 1863.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,		550 feet
Breadth,		80 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 ft.	
do. Neap „	13½ a 15 „	

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length,	340 feet
Breadth,	60 „
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 „

This Dock is at present in course of alteration, the above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length,	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 „
do. do Neap, „	11 „

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length,	154 feet
Depth Water at Spring Tides,	16,6 „
do. do. Neap „	9.6 „

DOCK E.

Length,	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 „
do. do. Neap, „	8 „

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by Steam, the Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply to G. N. MINTO, Manager at Whampoa or in Hongkong to,

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel having reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 20, 1864.

FOOTUNG DOCK,
Opposite Tun-ka-doo Cathedral,
SHANGHAI.
D. MUIRHEAD,
SUPERINTENDENT.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. It is the largest Dock in the East.

The Dimension and Depth of Water being.—

Length over all	380 Feet.
Length on Block	340 „
Width at top	125 „
Width in the bottom	50 „
Width of Dock Entrance	70 „
Depth of Water at High-water Neap tides	16 „
Depth of Water at High-water Spring tides	21 „

There are Four powerful Steam Pumps capable, of Pumping the Dock DRY in four hours and the Caisson can be floated and Vessels enter or leave the Dock at any state of the Tides, advantages not possessed by any other Dock in China.

On the Dock ground is kept a large staff of Carpenters and Blacksmiths under the Superintendence of an experienced European Foreman.

There is also a most complete Machine and Engineering Establishment attached, thus, efficient work of every description necessary for the repair of Vessels and Machinery is secured with the least possible detention.

The Hire of the Dock for a period of three days after the Caisson shall have been in its place is 1 Tael per Ton, and for the Hire of the Dock for each day over and above the said three days 7 Candareens per Ton per day.

Footung Dock Company will not be responsible for any damage occurring to vessels by any unforseen accidents to the Caisson or otherwise, nor for the Docking of vessels.

Steamers shall pay on the Gross tonnage.

The tonnage on which dockage shall be charged—shall be that reported to the Consulates.

Captains of vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage bills, and give the Superintendent the name of the vessels consignee.

All Dockage bills shall be signed by the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Dock Company for the time being, and they will be collected through the Commercial Bank of India.

All communications in respect to Docking to be addressed to the Superintendent either at the Footung Foundry,—at the Dock itself—or to the undersigned.

HOGG BROTHERS,
Agents Pootung Dock Company.
兆豐行
Chaou-foong-hong,
Nankin Road,
Shanghai.

tf-13jy Shanghai, 25th June, 1864.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

Docks.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description—Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron; —the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKS, and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1864.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,
Francs 40,000,000 (£1,000,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND,
Francs 10,000,000 (£400,000 Sterling.)

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.

LONDON BANKERS.—Union Bank of London, General Credit and Finance Company of London (Limited.)

AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)

HONGKONG AGENCY.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office, on London on the Union Bank of London, and on the General Credit and finance Company of London, (Ld.); Drafts are also issued on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£560,000
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000
(TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)

J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London and Grey & Co., Bombay.)

Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons, & Co., Bombay.)

Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co., London, and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)

[illegible] and, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta.)

General Manager.—Harry John, Esq.

Bankers.—The Bank of England.
The London Joint Stock Bank.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore and Ceylon, and others are in the course of being organized at Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Steuart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negociate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.

463 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London.
Capital, Four Millions.
Paid and to be called up, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAS. NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Barint, Esq.	Deane J. Hoare, Esq.
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Lieut. Colonel French.	Henry Young Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.	

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
SECRETARY.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).
The National Bank.

Terms of Business.

This Bank negociates approved Bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, &c., and issues Drafts on the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool, the Bank of England, and its Head Office in London, on the National Bank of Scotland, and the National Bank of Ireland and their Branches. The Bank also draws, on its own Branches and Agencies, in Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Shanghai, Singapore, Manila, Melbourne, &c.

Current Accounts kept, and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum, on the average monthly balances. On sums deposited subject to 10 days notice of withdrawal the rate of 2½ per cent per Annum.

For 1 Month,—3 % per Annum.
For 3 „ —4 % „
For 6 „ —5 % „

The Bank also discounts approved Local Bills at current rates.

EDWARD MELLISH,
Manager.

tf Hongkong, 7th May, 1864.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Provisional Committee have to intimate that the final date for receiving applications for Shares having expired, the allotment of Stock is now in course of being carried out, and the result will be made known to applicants as soon as possible.

The Banks Office in Hongkong will be Wardley House next door to the Chartered Mercantile Bank.

Mr. V. KRESSER, will assume the management in Hongkong on the 1st January, and the Bank will open for the transaction of Public business at an early date.

279 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain	2 % per annum.
	3 months, „	3 „
	6 „ „	5 „
	9 „ „	6 „
	12 „ „	7 „

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

R. STEVENSON,
Agent.

Hongkong, January, 1863.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
RESERVED FUND, Rs. 1,00,000 (£10,000.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.

Board of Directors.
Hon'ble A. J. Lewis, Advocate General, Bombay.
Wm. Cooper, Esq. (of Messrs. Fulcher, Cooper & Co.)
A. R. Acosta, Esq.
H. B. H. Turner, Esq. (of Messrs. Leckie & Co.)
Limjee Manockjee, Esq. (Director, Bank of Bombay.)

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.

London Bankers, The London Joint Stock Bank.
Branches.—London, Calcutta, and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and London and Calcutta Branches. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Cities.

DEPOSITS.

Interest will be allowed as follows:—

On Current Accounts	2 per cent.
„ Deposits for 3 months certain	4 „
„ „ 6 „ „	5 „
„ „ 12 „ „	6 „

The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.

FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL,—$5,000,000,
In 20,000 Shares of $250 each.

TO BE INCORPORATED BY CHARTER.

Provisional Committee.

Hon. F. CHOMLEY, Esq. (Messrs. Dent & Co.)
A. F. HEARD, Esq. (Messrs. Aug. Heard & Co.)
THOMAS SUTHERLAND, Esq. (Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.)
G. F. MACLEAN, Esq. (Messrs. Lyall, Still & Co.)
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, Esq.
W. NISSEN, Esq. (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.)
H. B. LEMANN, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
W. SCHMIDT, Esq. (Messrs. Fletcher & Co.)
ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq. (Messrs. D. Sassoon Sons & Co.)
ROBERT BRAND, Esq. (Messrs. Smith, Kennedy & Co.)
PALLANJEE FRAMJEE, Esq. (Messrs. P. & A. Camajee & Co.)
WM. ADAMSON, Esq. (Manager, Borneo Company Limited.)
GEO. J. HELLAND, Esq. (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)
[illegible] RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEESHAW, Esq. (Messrs. [illegible] & Co.)

Counsel.

E. H. POLLARD, Esq.

The Scheme of a Local Bank for this Colony with Branches at the most important places in China, has been in contemplation for a very long period.

The local and foreign trade in Hongkong and at the open ports in China and Japan has increased so rapidly within the last few years that additional Banking facilities are felt to be required.

The Banks now in China being only branches of Corporations, whose head quarters are in England or India, and which were formed chiefly with the view of carrying on exchange operations between those countries and China, are scarcely in a position to deal satisfactorily with the local trade which has become so much more extensive and varied than in former years.

This deficiency the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company will supply, and will in fact, assume the same position with relation to this Colony as the Presidency Banks in India, or the Banks of Australia in their respective localities.

The Establishment of a Mint in Hongkong, providing an adequate supply of proper currency, will render a local Banking medium essential to carry out its operations, and the almost certain disappearance of the existing Compradorio system (so far as money is concerned) will also ensure Banks becoming in course of time, the exclusive medium for the transaction of the monetary operations connected with trade.

For the anticipated success of this enterprise there are therefore ample grounds; and the great prosperity which has attended the working of other local associations in China clearly shews that the largest profits are obtained by those Public Companies which possess an interested local body of Proprietors or Shareholders whose support naturally forms a chief element of remunerative success.

The Bank will commence operations simultaneously in Hongkong and Shanghai and as the importance of its business at the latter place must be very great, it is intended to establish a local Board of Directors there for more effectually meeting the work. As circumstances render it advisable the Bank, will establish Branches at other places.

In the distribution of Shares Hongkong and Shanghai will equally participate. Shares will also be reserved for the other ports in China and Japan and for persons residing elsewhere, who are directly interested in the China Trade.

Applications for Shares must be addressed until further [illegible] Provisional Committee, care of

Messrs. DENT & Co.

[illegible] BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

[illegible] Million Sterling.
[illegible] FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.

Branches.

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE.
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
HANKOW.	MADRAS.
INDORE.	SHOLAPORE.
AHMEDABAD.	SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
Wyndham Street,
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A DAILY PAPER, issued every Morning, Sunday excepted.

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[This Paper is in large circulation amongst the Chinese, not only in Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, but also at all the open ports, and will be found an excellent advertising medium.]

Agent and Manager N'g Akwong, *Daily Press Office.*

CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

A BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY for transmission by the Mail Steamer. Containing all the intelligence of the fortnight, whether Political, Commercial, Maritime or General, Comprising: all Market information and Prices Current from all the ports of China and Japan, as also from Manila.

Subscription—For ten copies or over, seven dollars and a half per annum—under that number nine dollars. If posted from this office one dollar and a half additional. Single copies twenty five cents each.

Terms for Advertising—First insertion ten lines or under one dollar—each additional line ten cents. Repetitions half price.

Agent in London, F. Algar, 11, Clements Lane, Lombard St.

STRAITS TIMES EXTRA.

A Precis of intelligence by the inward mails, published at Singapore in the "Straits Times" office, the exclusive sale in China being under contract to this establishment.

This Summary is delivered immediately on the arrival of each mail or other steamer, and is circulated to subscribers without delay.

Terms—Seven dollars and a half per annum for one copy—Six dollars, if over that number—payable in advance, a deduction being made to parties taking a number of copies.

H. M. S. "*PRINCESS CHARLOTTE,*"
Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

AN endeavour is being made to raise by subscription a fund in China for the purpose of assisting the Widows, Orphans and others dependent on those who perished in H.M. late Ship "*Racehorse.*"

The Officers and Ship's Companies of H.M. Vessels at Hongkong have subscribed one and two days pay, and an appeal is made to the liberality of the Community of this Colony.

It is proposed that the money raised be distributed in England by a Committee of Naval Officers, appointed for that purpose.

The Oriental Bank Corporation and Chartered Mercantile Bank have kindly consented to receive subscriptions.

Committee at Hongkong.
M. S. NOLLOTH,
Captain and Senior Naval Officer.
C. ALBERT, H.M.'s *Princess Charlotte.*
H. G. THOMSETT, R.N. Harbour Master, &c.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

THE following Provisional Regulations affecting Passengers in British vessels will, subject to the approval of H. B. M.'s Chargé d'Affaires at Peking, take effect from the 1st of January, 1865.

1.—Passengers in British vessels unprovided with proper passports will not, until further notice, be allowed to land at this port without the express permission of H. M.'s Consul.

2.—Persons arriving at this Port in British vessels unprovided with such passports must be detained on board by the Captain until the case has been reported to the Consul, who will give or withhold his permission as he may see fit. Masters and Consignees of British vessels will be held responsible for any Passenger, or Passengers, landed in violation of this Regulation.

3.—In the same way all Persons, whether Foreigners or Chinese, leaving this Port in British vessels must have their Passage Tickets vised at this Consulate before they can be allowed to proceed on board.

4.—In any case a Return of Passengers should, in accordance with Article No. VIII of the General Regulations of Trade, be handed in by the Captain on entering and clearing at this Consulate.

A. R. HEWLETT,
H. M.'s *Acting Consul.*

H. M.'s Consulate,
446 Foochow, 15th December, 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "*Ganges*" leaves this To-morrow, Jan. 1st at 9 A.M. for Bombay carrying the mails &c. for Europe, America &c.

The "*Oriflamme*" leaves for Shanghai, To-day, the 31st Inst., at 4 P.M.

The "*Sir Harry Parkes*" leaves for Foochow and Shanghai, To-morrow, morning, 1st Jan., at daylight.

DEATH.

At Foochow on the 24th inst., EDITH MARGARET, infant daughter of THOMAS N. CHAPMAN, aged 3 weeks and 4 days.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 31ST DECEMBER, 1864.

THE first subscription performance will be given at the Theatre Royal on Monday evening. The pieces selected are *The Dowager*, *The Captain is not Amiss*, and the burlesque of *Fra Diavolo.*

Programmes will be issued on Monday.

THE Marsh-Browne troupe will perform at Canton on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. The use of the Amateur Theatre there has been forecasted to them.

BOTH the Theatre Royal and the Queen's announce attractive programmes for this evening. The latter establishment as will be seen has reduced its rates, females and children being admitted at half-price.

MR. McCOLLUM'S representation on Thursday evening was very successful indeed. What it would have been with his entire stud we can but conjecture. He appears to have entered into a matrimonial alliance with Dame Fortune's eldest daughter. One of his principal performers put his shoulder out through a fall on the above named occasion, and it is doubtful whether another representation can be given in consequence. We wish some kind influential person would take the matter in hand, and canvass for the disposal of a tent full of tickets.

The Volunteer band acquitted themselves most creditably, although they must have found it hard work.

WE understand that Mr. Cook will return to Shanghai to-day per *Oriflamme*. A friend of his, who has been victimised by his defalcations, came down here in pursuit of him, and has induced him to return.

We should presume that the Banks which are losers by Mr. Cook's expeditious mode of doing business, will hardly rub through so glibly as they did in the Stanford-Rustomjee case. Mr. Cook's desperate operations on the turf were notorious, and some of the shareholders at home may well make a strong remonstrance at the local managers of the Shanghai Branches doing business with him as though he were worthy of mercantile credit under such circumstances. In such case, we would ask, what the excuse of the Shanghai managers must be? Why that those heavy bets on horse racing are made by the leading merchants of the place, who even allow their clerks to enter such operations to fabulous amounts! That a young man who can ride well, no matter how vulgar and illiterate he may be, is sure to be admitted into society, the chances being that he will make a fortune by betting;—that the leading firms think nothing of giving twenty thousand dollars for a horse, and that an excessively hazardous system of sweepstakes prevails both at Shanghai and at Hongkong just before the races commence.

We leave it to any reasonable person—if he were a shareholder in one of the Banks which has a branch at Shanghai that has been victimised by Mr. Cock, whether the sentiments we have expressed would not strike him are consenting to pocket the loss? And we say that the most charitable explanation that can be given will convey a bad idea of the commercial morality prevailing amongst the British community in China.

The failing is by no means confined to the Merchants, however. There was poor Mr. Dore, the late naval storekeeper at Shanghai, died possessed of a stud of horses which realized at auction a considerable fortune. There is no doubt about it—the thing is perfectly notorious, that the wealth of H. M. naval storekeepers in China is enormous. They are either chosen from the ranks of the wealthy, or otherwise they must have large salaries and allowances. A case has been submitted to us lately which wears a very fishy appearance. We hardly know what to do about it—a public journalist should be a public moralist—the case before us smells of corruption in a public department, and we should not shirk in our duty.

We are aware that there is a strong objection on the part of many worthy men in this community, to ignore and repudiate the proper functions of the press. We fancy that we comprehend our position in this matter. The Auditor General, for instance is a public officer, and he stands publicly known to have been connected with Mr. Cock, an extensive defaulter and a heavy gambler. Again, incorporated banks are public institutions, and their transactions with gamblers should be made known. There is nothing of the drawing room in any such affairs, and they should be discussed and exposed if worthy of reprobation.

Intimations.

REAL HAVANA CIGARS.

PARTIES desirous of Smoking a real and a superior quality HAVANA CIGARS, will please to apply to the Proprietor of the Hotel d'Europe.

15 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

SAILORS HOME.

Trustees.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire,
The Hon. F. Chomley, Esquire,
Warren Delano, Jr., Esquire,
H. G. Thomsett, Esquire, R.N.

Directors.
H. B. Gibb, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.
W. Adamson, Esq.
R. Brand, Esq.
Geo. Maclean, Esq.
The Revd. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. Whittall, Esquire, *Chairman.*
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. Helland, Esq.
H. G. Thomsett, Esq., R.N.

THE Buildings are now nearly completed and the Committee hope, with the liberal aid of the Public to open the Institution shortly. Arrangements have been entered into for the purchase of furniture and for the appointment of a Superintendent.

Donations and Subscriptions are most urgently requested and will be received at the Oriental Bank, or at the office of

R. C. R. OWEN,
Hon. Sec.

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

MITCHELL & SCOTT,
Ship Carpenters, Boat Builders, Caulkers,
Spar Makers, &c., &c.
WEST POINT,
HONGKONG,
OPPOSITE THE SAILORS' HOME.

N.B.—Shipsmith's Work executed on the shortest notice and on most reasonable terms.

233 Hongkong, 11th November, 1864.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and renovators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing; and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY.

THE Company beg to invite attention to their Show Room for Chandeliers, Brackets, Lamps and Gas Fittings of every description which is now open for inspection at their Town Office Hongkong Dispensary, Queen's Road.

R. C. WITTY,
Manager.

3m Hongkong, 30th September, 1864.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

MESSRS. S. W. HALSEY, & Co., in returning their thanks to the community for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon them, beg to intimate that they have removed to those extensive premises formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Reed, directly opposite the Oriental Bank, where they are prepared to take portraits, groups, &c in a style equal to any European productions.

Messrs. S. W. HALSEY & Co. have taken great pains in fitting up the gallery and waiting rooms, and beg to call the attention of the public to the fine collection of Panoramic and others views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and others places of interest in China and Japan, especially several very fine coloured photographic views of Hongkong &c. now ready for inspection, Cameras, Lenses, Chemicals, and every requisite for the pratice of the art of Photography in all its branches constantly on hand for sale.

tf Hongkong, 15th July, 1864.

ALL Notices of BAPTISMS CHURCHINGS MARRIAGES and BURIALS, are to be sent to Mr. G. SAUNDERS, *Sexton,*
Mission House Square,
Elgin Street.

All Notices of Burials to be sent in before 11 o'clock A.M. or they cannot be attended to until next day.

And all Notices of Baptisms &c. the day previous.

64 Hongkong, 10th October, 1864.

WOSING,
HOUSE BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR.

BEGS to inform the Community, that he is prepared to undertake the filling up of land and marine lots on the Kowloon side at very moderate charges.

All communications addressed to him will be promptly attended to.

Office—corner of Wellington and Pottinger Streets.

tf Hongkong, 22nd August, 1864.

WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY.

TIFFIN, WATER, SODA, and SUGAR BISCUITS can be had fresh from the WANCHAI STEAM BAKERY COMPANY at 10 *cents per lb.* in quantities to suit, or $1.75 per Tin.

All orders sent to THOS. HUNT & Co. *will receive attention.*

tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned Opium Inspector and Broker occupies that House in *Gough Street*, two doors West of Messrs JOHNSON & Co., the Office being on the Premises. All orders entrusted to him will be punctually attended to and the finest Sorts of Opium invariably procured and selected.

CHARLES JAMESON.

tf Hongkong, 1st September, 1864.

Intimations.

A. BOYER

HAS just received a large assortment of the newest and most fashionable GOODS suitable for the present Season, consisting of:—

Large assortment of Silk, for Dresses Taffetas noir.
Moire Antique, black and assorted colours,
Ball Dresses.
Fancy Robes and Dresses.
Linos, Poplines and Mozambiques for Dresses.
Black and coloured Merinos.
Large variety of Silk Mantles.
Plain and Fancy Cloth.
Zouaves Jackets.
Caplins.
Very elegant Straw and Felt Ladie's Hats, and Bonnets of the latest modes.
Ribbons of all sizes and colours.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas.
Mourning Jewelery.
Gaiters for Children.
Linen pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered.
Great choice of Ladies' Gentlemens' and Children's, Boot, Shoes and Slippers.
Woollen and Cotton Stockings.
Fine assortment of Jouvin's Kid Gloves, for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Woollen Gloves for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Lace curtains and Anti-Macassars.
Damask assorted colours.
White Madapolam.
Woollen Cloths, plain and colored.
Fine Casimirs for Trousering, Pilot, &c.
Great variety of English and French Cloth for Overcoats.
Table Cloths and Napkins.
Linen and Cotton Shirts.
Crimean do.
Large assortment of Gentlemen's and Children's Hats, Silk Neckties, and Scarfs.
White Mousseline Neckties.

and also,

A well assorted Stock of Article de Paris, Toys Best French and English Perfumeries.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases.
Large assortment of Ellam's Saddlery.
Trunks and Carpet Bags of all sizes.

Wellington and D'Aguilar Street.

240 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY

RUSTOMJEE RUTTOMJEE begs to inform, the public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises Central Market, No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention, to secure the patronage and support of the Public

Hongkong, 5th January, 1863.

THOMAS PEACOCK,
LINEN DRAPER AND SILK MERCER,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public his Stock is complete for the season in the various Departments which for style, quality and Low Prices is unequalled in China.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

Fancy colored Silk Dresses $12 to $30 per Dress French Glaces, Gros d' Athens, Satins, Moire Antique in fashionable colours for Dresses, black Glace Silks wide width, 75 cents to $3 per yard, Gros d'Athens, Cashmere de Soie, Gros Cachemire Royals, Watered and Moire Antiques and other black figured Silks, black and colored Spitalfield and Lyons Silk Velvet, Terrys, Silks for evening wear in great variety.

FANCY DRESSES.

New Mohair, Repps, Popline, Knickerbocker and Plain Lindseys, Check Challies, Real Scotch Tartans, French Merinos and Llamas in every new shade of colour, Silk Lustres, Alpaccas &c.

Fancy Dresses for evening wear and Tarletans in great variety.

SHAWLS AND MANTLES.

A rich assortment of Norwich and Paisley square and long Shawls, $18 to $60. All Wool Tartan square and longs, black and white Lace Shawls and Bernouses, Grenadine do.

Black Cloth Paletots and Mantles $4 to $16 black and colored Sealskin Jackets and Cloaks Childrens Cloth and Sealskin Jackets of various sizes, Opera Cloaks and Hoods.

LACE.

Real and Imitation Valenciennes, Maltese and Thread Laces and Insertions, Richly Embroidered Muslin and Lace Alexandra Sets, Chemisettes, Habitshirts, Linen Collars and Cuffs in Plain and Embroidered, Hemstitched, French Lawn and Dress Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Muslin, Edgings, Flouncings and Insertions.

600 Worked Muslin Collars, 25 c. each.

HOSIERY.

Ladies and Childrens first quality Lisle Thread Cotton, Silk, Merino, Lambswool and Fancy Cashmere Stockings.

Ladies and Childrens Merino and Lambswool under Vests and Drawers, Cashmere and Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, Comforters, Gaiters, Hoods Bootees.

GLOVES.

Superior French Kid Gloves, in white, black, and colored at 50 c. per Pair; Ladies and Childrens Cashmere, Cloth and Thread Gloves, Cuffs, Mittens, Armlets, Ladies white and colored Doeskin Gauntlets for Riding; white and colored Lisle Thread Gauntlets, white, Black and colored Taffeta Silk.

BABY LINEN &c.

A Rich assortment of Infants Christening Robes Frocks, Pellisses, Hats, Hoods, and Bonnets, Diaper, and Holland Pennafores, Mohair, and Cashmere Frocks and Pellisses in great variety, Corsets, Riding Bands, Thompson's Patent Crinolines, Lindsey Petticoats.

A large assortment of ladies underlinen of English manufacture and every other article requisite for an outfit for any climate.

MILLINERY.

A fresh supply received monthly overland of the most fashionable Bonnets, Hats, Flowers Wreaths Feathers, &c.

Taffeta Ribbons, Belt and Ribbon Velvets in every shade of colour.

Millinery and Dress making executed by experienced assistants at reasonable charges.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS & FLANNELS.

Best quality Irish Linens, Lawns, Diapers, Huckabacks, Glass Linen, Huckaback and Diaper Towels with border $2.50 to $6 per dozen, Turkish Towels, Horrockses India Long cloths, Linen and Long cloth sheetings. Superior Linen Damask Napkins and Table cloths in sizes and by the yard, Mosquito Nets, Swiss muslins in Plain, spotted and checks, Cambrics Jacconets, Nainsooks, Lining Muslin in crinoline and Victoria Lawns,

All Wool white Saxony Flannels 35 c. to $1 per yard Gauze, Real Welsh, Silk and Wool mixed Cricketing &c.

A large variety of Fancy colored Flannels, 50 c. to $1 per yard.

500 Pairs white Blankets, $3 to $12 per Pair.
1000 do. colored do. $3 to $16 per Pair.

CARPETS AND RUGS

Rich Tapestry and Brussells Carpets by the yard and sizes with border for centre of rooms, Plain and Printed Druggets, Sofa Rugs, a large lot of patent Velvet pile Rugs from $2.50 to $6 each; Chintzes, Worsted Repps and Damasks for long Curtains, Gimps, Cords, Holders, Laces, Cornice Ends and Hooks, Lace, Leno and Muslin Long Curtains, $2.50 to $12 per Pair. Dining and Drawing Room Cloth in great variety.

Family Mourning.

Wholesale and Retail for Cash Only.

298 Hongkong, 25th November, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS Co., beg to inform the Company of Hongkong that they are now ready to supply private consumers with GAS.

It is particularly requested to avoid accidents that none will interfere with Fittings or Taps until the Company's Superintendent of Fittings has examined them and reported them as being ready.

R. C. WITTY.

333 West Point, 3rd December, 1864.

SHANGHAI MERCANTILE PILOT COMPANY.

WE the undersigned Licensed PILOTS, late of the Shanghai Pilot Company, beg to notify all Commanders of Vessels visiting the Port of Shanghai, that we have voluntary resigned from the above Company and are prepared to Pilot Ships to and from Shanghai, having first class Schooners, viz: the *Daniel Webster* and *A. G. Westervelt* being always cruising on the Pilot Station.

N.B.—Schooners painted white with the word *Pilot* in large letters on the Mainsail.

DAVID MARTIN,	ALEX. SMITH,
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SCREW PILE WHARVES.

ORDERS for Wharves of any dimensions on the above principle in accordance with plans to be seen at the office of the undersigned will be taken and forwarded for execution by an eminent engineering Firm in Glasgow.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

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The Daily Press

Saturday, December 31st, 10 A.M.

Second Edition.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 30, CONCHITA, (of Manila,) Span. bk., 408, P. de Anduiza, Manila, Dec. 23rd, General.—E. GARBETA.

PASSENGERS.

Per "Azof" from East Coast.
Mr. Parker and 140 Chinese.

REPORTS.

MANILA SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

Dec. 6, Ladie Love, from Hongkong
7, Game Cock, from Shanghai.
7, Villa de Rivadavia, from Amoy
7, Cometa, from Molucas
8, China, from Hongkong
9, Express of India, from do.
9, Gravina, from Macao
10, N. Lepanto, from Amoy
13, Denia, from Shanghai
14, O'Tayen, from Hongkong
17, S. Lorenzo, from do
17, Monarchy, from do
18, Marmion, from San Francisco

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 3, Castor, for Hongkong
5, Concepcion, for Amoy
7, White Swallow, for New York
7, Therese, for Liverpool
9, Sterling, for Ningpo
9, Maria, for Hongkong
10, China, for Falmouth and Zebu
10, N. Lautaro, for Barcelona and Alicante
11, Congo, for Shanghai
12, Express of India, for Liverpool and Cebu
14, Western Star, for Sydney
14, Matador, for Hongkong
17, San Luis, for Cadiz

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee, - - - - Mr. GEO. LEWIS.

THIS EVENING,
the 31st December, 1864.
THIRD NIGHT OF LEWIS'S,
Australian Dramatic, Burlesque and Ballet Company.
POSITIVELY THE
LAST NIGHT OF THE BARLASQUE.
New Comedy and New Farce,
FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY.

Duchess de Torreneuve, ... *Miss Rose Edouin.*
Charles the II., ... *Miss Julia Edouin.*
Ruy Gomez, ... *Mr. J. B. Creswick.*

The Performance will commence with the Beautiful Comedy by
J. R. PLANCHE, Esq., entitled
"FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY."

Charles II.—King of Spain [aged 15 years .... } *Miss Julia Edouin*
Marquis de Santa Cruz, [Governor of the King] ...... } *Mr. T. Andrews*
Ruy Gomez, ... *Mr. J. B. Creswick*
Guzman, ... *Mr. John Edouin*
Lopez, ... *Mr. Willie Edouin*
Pedro, ... *Mr. Banes*
Duchess de Torreneuve, ... *Miss Rose Edouin*
Donna Leonora, her Aunt .... *Mrs. J. B. Gill*

After which,
A Screaming Farce, by WILLIAM SUTER, Esq., called a
"QUIET FAMILY."

Mr. Benjamin Bibbs, ... *Mr. W. B. Gill*
Mr. Barnaby Bibbs, ... *Mr. Willie Edouin*
Mr. Petter Parker, ... *Mr. John Edouin*
Grumpy, ... *Mr. T. Andrews*
Mrs. Benjamin Bibbs, ... *Miss Lizzie Naylor*
Mrs. Barnaby Bibbs, ... *Miss Rose Edouin*
Miss Selina Summers, ... *Miss Jenny Nye*
Snarley, ... *Mrs. J. B. Gill*

To conclude Positively for the Last Time, with Byron's Burlesque of
MAID AND THE MAGPIE
OR
THE FATAL SPOON.

With new Scenery, painted by Messrs Henning & Fry, of the Theatre Royal, Melbourne.—Properties and Appointments by Mr Dennis.—Dresses, by Mr Japar.—Perruquier, Mr Clark.
Music by Mr Edouin—
The whole under the direction of Mr Charles Edouin.

Fabrizio, (the Village farmer) ...... *Mr. T. Andrews*
Gianetto, (his son) .... *Miss Lizzie Naylor*
Pippo, (the unfortunate) .... *Miss Rose Edouin*
Fernando Villabella, (the unhappy Parient) .... } *Mr. W. B. Gill*
Isaac, ("Old Clo'") .... *Mr. Willie Edouin*
Nhe Magistrate, ... *Mr. John Edouin*
Dinette, (the maid) .... *Miss Tilly Earl*
ame Lucia .... *Mrs. J. B. Gill*

Peasants, &c., by the rest of the Company.

PROGRAMME OF SCENERY,
INCIDENTS, &c.

Scene 1st—Fabrizio's Farm.
The Gray Mare &c.—A lazy Boy and Lacy's Acting Drama. Maidenly Misgivings.—The Deserter,—The Ordeal—The Escape.
Song "A Master I have" .... *Pippo.*
"I hear them speak of my Father-land" .... } *Ninette.*
"Willie we have missed You .... *Gianetto.*
Duet and Dance "Kiss me Quick" .... } *Ninette & Gianetto.*
Air "Poor Dog Tray" .... *Villabella.*
Duet "Sally come up" .... *Ninette & Magistrate.*

THE SPOON.

SCENE 2nd.—*The Village*—"Old Clo"—The stage-struck Hero-Hero-icks. Air "Bonnie Dundee" by Isaac.—Duet and Breakdown, Air "When I my Banjo play," by Pippo and Isaac.
SCENE 3rd.—*Interior of Fabrizio's Farm*—The bargain—A little Hustings Oratory—Ballet by all the Characters—The missing Spoon—Ninette accused!—Oh Agony!!—Grand Concerto Piece "Do not Mingle" by the Characters.
SCENE 4th.—*The village*—The appointed spot —"Mad, mad, my Masters"—Song "The Lost Child" by Villabella.
SCENE 5th.—*The Prison*—Air "Sweet Spirit hear my Prayer" by Ninette.—The parting—The Meeting—Unpleasant preparations—Blessing—Blubberings—and Broken Hearts—Concert Piece "Haste to the Wedding" by Ninette, Gianetto, Magistrate and Villabella.
SCENE LAST.—*The Village*—Petty Larceny —Stop thief—The Procession—The Joyful discovery—The Favourite takes the lead and wins, by a neck closely followed by Gianetto and Fernando—The Magistrate and the Magpie nowhere.
HAPPY CLIMAX.
FINALE.—Banjo Play, and Breakdown by the Company.

Prices of Admission.

Boxes to contain six, ... $20
First Class, ... $3
Second Class, ... $2

Doors to open at a quarter to 8. The Curtain to rise at half-past 8.

Tickets to be obtained at Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.—also at the Box Office, from 11 to 3.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
498 Hongkong, 21th December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES COOK, in our Firm ceases from this date.
WATSON Co.
493 Shanghai, 22nd December, 1864.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque
"SAN ANDRES,"
Arcati, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
491 Hongkong, 31st December, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
TUESDAY,
the 3rd January 1865.—at Noon.
AT THEIR AUCTION ROOM, QUEEN'S ROAD,
500 Tins white and black Paints.
100 bags assorted Shots.
20 barrels Pitch.
19 cases French Brandy.
10 Rolls Carpeting.
30 doz. assorted Scents.
30 kegs Nails.
35 kegs Butter.
30 casks London Porter.
150 cases A.V.H. Gin.
200 " Cherry Cordial.
51 boxes Candles.
5 cases Matches.
A quantity of Oilman's Stores, Preserves, Cheese, &c., &c., &c.
with a variety of other Goods.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 71.7.
Hongkonk, 31st December, 1861.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per "Dorothea," for Bombay,
Tea 1,117 half chests. Sugar Candy 6,602 half tubs. Sugar Candy 1,028 quarter tubs. Fire Crackers 565 boxes. Japan Copper Bars 210 boxes. Punjaum Silk 50 chests. Old Copper 163 bundles. Cassia 200 chests. Paper Umbrellas 50 packages. Mats 16 rolls. Soft Sugar 101 jars. Glass Bangles 18 boxes. Sundries 44 packages.

IMPORT CARGOES.

None.

Notices of Firms.

THE business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Firm of TALBOT, OATES & Co. MR. THOMAS OATES having this day been admitted a Partner.
TALBOT & Co.,
Ship Chandlers & General Commission Agents.
Store-Chop "*Demerara,*"
tf Hongkong, 31st March, 1861.

MR. BUNDA ALLY BHULLADYNA is Authorised to sign our Name.
HAJEEBHOY DAWOOD & Co.
465 Hongkong, 24th December, 1864.

DURING the absence of MR. THOS. PEACOCK, the undersigned holds his Power of Attorney.
ROBERT FAWCETT ADDYMAN.
415 Hongkong, 15th December, 1864.

THE Interest of MR. JAMES JOSEPH MACKENZIE and of the late MR. HENRY HUBBARD in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
DENT & Co.
199 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

MR. JOHN MORRIS, has this day been admitted as Partner in our Firm.
JACKSON & Co.
237 Ningpo, 1st November, 1864.

THE Business heretofore conducted in Yokohama, by the undersigned, as Agent for Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., of China, will after this date be managed by MR. ARTHUR O. GAY.
C. D. MUGFORD.
391 Yokohama, 30th November, 1864.

I Have this day admitted MR. J. W. WOOD, a Partner in my Business, which will in future be carried on under the Style and Firm of CERRUTI, WOOD & Co.
G. E. CERRUTI.
395 Ningpo, 10th February, 1864.

MR. JAMES W. McPHAIL has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
McPHAIL & Co.
378 Takao, 1st November, 1864.

I Have this day established myself in Business at this Port and Taiwanfoo, as a General Commission Agent, under the Style and Firm of McPHAIL & Co.
NEIL McPHAIL.
tf-30sep Takao, 1st August, 1864.

ON the 1st January, 1865, I intend to establish myself at this port as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
THOMAS THOMAS.
205 Canton, November, 1864.

IS hereby given, that on the 30th April last Mr ENOCH REISS and Mr ISAAC REISS retired from our Firm and Mr FRIEDRICH REISS, was admitted a Partner.
REISS & Co.
tf-24sep Canton, September 1864.

WE have admitted MR. F. SCHELLHASS a Partner in our Firm on the 15th ultimo.
HAGEMEYER & Co.
3m-26sep Hankow, 8th September, 1864.

LADAGE & OELKE of Hamburg, beg to inform the Hongkong Community and the Foreign Residents at the other Ports that they have established at Hongkong a Clothier's and Gentlemen's General Outfitting Store under the Firm and Style of
LADAGE & OELKE,
on the premises adjoining Messrs DE SILVER & Co. and S. W. BAKER & Co., Queen's Road Central, where they trust by strict attention to business combined with moderate charges to merit a full share of Public patronage and support.
20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

MR. J. KIEMER is from this day authorized to Sign our Firm per procuration at this Port.
LADAGE & OELKE.
6m-20sep Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM THORBURN in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
JARVIE, THORBURN & Co.
303 Shanghai, 19th November, 1864.

MR. WM. H. VICKERMAN is hereby authorized to sign for our Firm per procuration from this date.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

MR. R. RADECKER, has been authorised to Sign our Firm per procuration from the 1st inst.
BLENKHORST & SANDER.
107 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

THE Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned, EDWARD TOWNEND, and by RICHARD BELL DAVIE, at Hankow, as Commission Agents, under the style of DAVIE, TOWNEND & Co., has been dissolved by consent.
EDWARD TOWNEND.
238 Hankow, 1st September, 1864.

THE Interest and responsibility of the undersigned as Proprietors and Managers to the Oriental Hotel ceased on the 1st day of June last.
THEO. F. ANDRESS.
C. W. KING.
6m Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.
MEADOWS & Co.
tf-28no Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

MESSRS. GEORGE STANFORD and DAVID R. CRAWFORD were admitted Partners in our Shanghai Firm on the 1st instant; MR. DAVID R. CRAWFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm here on the 1st instant.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
54 Hongkong, 8th October, 1864.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent under the firm of Lincker & Co.
A. G. LINCKER.
tf Swatow, 1st July 1864.

WE have this day established Ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
W. M. STRACHAN.
J. THOMAS.
9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

WITH reference to the above I beg to give notice that from this date my business at this Port will be carried on under the style and Firm of STRACHAN and THOMAS.
J. THOMAS.
9sep Yokohama, 1st July, 1864.

Vessels Loading

M, signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER		FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
BOMBAY &c, (*Mail str.*)	Ganges, str.	Bernard	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 1st at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI	Nepaul, str.	Wilkinson	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch
	Dumbarton, str.	Vincent	Gibb. L. & Co.	arr. of the Fch. Mail.
Direct ...	Oriflame, str.	Hane	Russell & Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
FOOCHOW & S'HAI	Sir Harry Parkes, str.	Cull	D. Lapraik.	1st Jan., at 8 A.M.
NAGASAKI ...... W	Danzig,	Chapman	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
BORDEAUX	Jeanne D'Arc	Betex	Lutkens, Rocsing & Co.	Quick dispatch

STEAM TO CANTON.

The "*Plymouth Rock,*" To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan,*" To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud,*" on Monday, at 9 A.M.

STEAM TO MACAO.

The "*Fei-seen,*" To-day, at 1 P.M.
The "*Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy,*" on Monday, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Charter.

The China and Japan Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer
"ELGIN,"
Captain Beale.
Apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
462 Hongkong, 24th December, 1864.

THE A 1 French Clipper Barque
"NOUVELLE PALLAS,"
Captain D. Daban, of 298 Tons Register.
Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.
441 Hongkong, 21st December, 1864.

THE British Ship
"ST. BERNARD,"
933 Tons Register.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
400 Hongkong, 15th December, 1864.

For Sale.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

EXPECTED to arrive in Calcutta, about March Next, to be sold on arrival by Private Contract if not previously disposed of in England.
The new Iron Clipper Steamer
"QUID PRO QUO,"
built expressly for the China Trade by Captain R. B. DURHAM, (whose skill and experience is well-known in India and China) and capable of Carrying about 2,500 Chests Opium.
Apply to
SAMUEL SMITH SONS & Co.
75, Clive Street, Calcutta.
403 Hongkong, 11th December, 1864.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER.

THE French Schooner
"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"
Captain Delacroix Marsy, of 145 Tons Register and 170 Tons of 50 feet Capacity.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON Co.
487 Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The A 1 British Steamer
"DUMBARTON,"
Captain Vincent, will have immediate despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
478 Hongkong, 28th December, 1864.

FOR FOOCHOW AND SHANGHAI.
The Steam-Ship
"SIR HARRY PARKES,"
Captain Cull, will leave this for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st, January, 1865, at 8 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
471 Hongkong, 29th December, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.
The departure of the Steam-ship,
"ORIFLAME,"
for the above Port is unavoidably postponed until TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
475 Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

FOR NAGASAKI.
THE A 1 Prussian Brig
"DANZIG,"
Chapman, Master, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
410 Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

FOR BORDEAUX.
THE A 1 French Clipper Barque
"JEANNE D'ARC,"
Capt. BETEX, of 260 Tons Register, will load as above at Whampoa, Hongkong and Macao and have an early despatch.
LUTKENS, ROFSING & Co.
278 Hongkong 22nd November, 1864.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

BOTEFUHR & Co., Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, &c., having provided themselves with a heaving down Hulk are now prepared to undertake any repairs that Ships visiting this Port may require to Hull or Spars.
140 Swatow, 26th October, 1864.

MRS. VINTON'S

PRIVATE Family BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT removed to one of Messrs. Sassoon & Co.' new Houses, *Hollywood Road*, corner of *Old Bailey Street*, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour.
Hongkong, 30th June, 1864.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

The Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot
Stanley Street, No. 3 Opposite Mr PEACOCK'S Establishment.

THE undersigned begs to intimate to the Public that he has established under this date a Depot of best Manila and Cavite Cigars and Cheroots.
A. DE AZEVEDO,
For the M. & C. Cigars Depot
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

MR. ATHANAZE,
CUTLER.

HAS Just opened a Shop next to the French and English Restaurant, opposite Mr JULES, Hairdresser, Lyndurst Terrace, 0.
Undertakes to Grind and set Razors, Scissors, Surgical Instruments, Knives, Penknives, Ho undertakes also to Repair Musical Boxes and Fire Arms, as Guns, Pistols, &c. at very moderate Terms.
236 Hongkong, 14th November, 1864.

Intimations.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
AT CENTRAL MARKET, No. 40.
CHRISTMAS DAY.

RUSTOMJEE RUTTUNJEE begs to inform the public and community of Hongkong and out Stations that he is ready to make CHRISTMAS CAKES and other sorts of CAKES, BREAD, BISCUITS, and CONFECTIONERY at the following rates:—

	$ c.
Plum Wedding Cakes per pound, ...	0.90
Plum Cakes per pound, ...	0.70

All other sorts of CONFECTIONERY and PASTRY at moderate prices.
326 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1864.

MISSION CHAPEL.

TO be erected in Tai-ping-Shan for the benefit of the Chinese and others in connexion with the Church of England.
Subscriptions are earnestly requested for the above object, and will be gratefully received by
THOMAS STRINGER,
Secretary,
St. Paul's College.
tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1864.

RESTAURANT DES FRERES PROVENCAUX.

ICE CREAMS!!! ORIENTAL SHERBETS.
MR. MORIN, GLACIER NAPOLITAIN, begs most respectfully to inform the community, that he is prepared to furnish his patrons with the above Summer *desiderata*, in his Saloon; "Aux Freres Provencaux," from 2 to 6 o'clock P.M.
Parties desiring to be Supplied with Ice Creams of all descriptions.—French, Swiss and Italian Pastry,—Sherbets,—Fromages, Glacees, &c., &c., are requested to send their orders two hours in advance.

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS.

AS the above festival is approaching, the undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that he is prepared to make, CHRISTMAS CAKES of the best quality; he has Cakes each weighing from 1 lb. to 20 lbs. ready on hand and can make to order weighing from 1 lb. to 500 lbs. each; also Mincepies, assorted Tarts, Cakes, and Mutton, or Chicken patties; Wedding Cakes, Plum Cake, Seed Cakes, Shrewsbury Cakes, Almond Cakes, Small Macaroons, Barley Sugar, Currant Cakes, Cheese Cakes, Large Macaroons, Sliced Macaroons, Sponge Cakes, Bun Cakes, Raspberry Jam Puffs, Milk Jam Puff, Raspberry Jam Tarlets Almond Pudding, Bread Pudding, Custard Pudding, Sponge, Tipsy Pudding with Custard, Lemon Pudding, Plum Pudding, Rice Pudding, Mutton Pie, Chicken Pie, Pigeon Pies, English Fruit Tart, Count Fruit Tart, Bread, Breakfast Rolls, Dinner Rolls Macao Muffins, Ships Biscuits, Cabin Biscuits, Fancy Biscuits, Sweet Biscuits, Butter Biscuits, Sweet or Butter Finger, Biscuits, Sweet Wafer, Ginger bread, Queen Cakes, Plain Cabin Rusks, Milk Cabin Rusks &c., &c., &c.
Parties wishing for Cakes of a large size are requested to give a few days' notice.
All orders shall be carefully and promptly attended to. All articles from this Bakery are guarranteed of the finest and best quality.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
Next Door to the P. & O. S. N. Co. Office.
359 Hongkong, 7th December, 1864.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Queen's Road, No. 59, Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c. in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China, And,
Silks, Crapes, Ivory-ware, Lacquered-ware Matting, &c., &c. on moderate terms.
tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

Civil, Military and Naval Tailoring Woollen Drapery, Hat and General Outfitting Establishment.

THOMAS PEACOCK has pleasure in informing the Public the Tailoring and Outfitting Department is well stocked with the best West of England black, Navy blue, white and scarlet Broad Cloths, black Navy blue and Oxford Doeskins, Beavers, Meltons, Witneys, Sealskins, a large variety of new pattern all Wool Scotch Tweeds for suits, Silk merced Contings, Cassimeres, Vestings. Fancy Angolas, white and colored Cricketing Flannels, Navy blue Serges, black Alpacca and Cashmeres, white and colored Drills.

Fancy Tweed Suits, made to measure	$8.50 to $22
Fancy Angolas (all wool) made to measure	$14 to $20
Fancy Cassimeres, made to measure	$17 to $30
Black Cloth Coats, made to measure	$ 8 to $20
Black Alpacca & Cashmere Coats, made to measure	$ 4 to $ 8

Linen Drill Trowsers, $30 to $48 per doz.
A suit of Cloths made to measure in one day.
The department under the management of first class English cutters, gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment equal to any London House at Low Prices.
A well assorted stock of ready-made Goods in Tweed, suits black Cloth, colored Tweed and Alpacca Coats, Inverness Capes, Pilot and Witney Cloth Over Coats.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.
Gold and Silver Laces and Cords, Real Mohair, Braids, Cords and Olivets, Regulation Swords, Sword Knots, Buts Badges, Patent Leather and Staff Peaks, Buttons, &c.

HOSIERY AND SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Plain Cotton Socks, $1 to $6 per dozen. Fancy Colored $2.50 to $8 per dozen, Best quality Silk, Lisle Thread and Balbugjan, Lambswool Socks $2.50 to $6 per dozen. Merino Socks, $3 to $6 per dozen, Best quality white and Fancy Striped Cashmere, Merino, and Lambswool, Gauze Merino, under Shirts $5 to $20 per dozen. Lambswool $12 to $24 white and colored Merino and Lambswool Drawers, $12 to $30 per dozen, extra fine white and colored Cashmere Shirts. Cardigan Vests and Jackets.
Crimean Shirts, warranted all Wool in new patterns $18 to $33 per dozen.
Long Cloth do. with Linen fronts and Wristbands, $12 to $30 per dozen.
3 fold Linen Collars, in new shapes $1.50 to $4 per dozen.

HATS, TIES, &c.
Black and Drab Felt Hats,—in the newest shapes, Ellwood's Patent Shooting Hats and Helmets, also the Regulation Helmet, for Officers of the Army, Black and Fancy Coloured Silk Ties and White Dress, Scarves, in large variety of new shapes, Silk and Cambric Pocket Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Dogskin and Cloth Gloves, Mittens, Comforters.
London-made Silk Umbrellas, $2.50 to $6 each.
Travelling maude Scarves, Rugs.
Solid Leather Overland Trunks and Portmanteaus.
Terms Cash only.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Queen's Road and Stanley Street.
332 Hongkong, 1st December, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BILLIARD AND SAMPLE ROOMS having been entirely refitted and enlarged, the Proprietor takes great pleasure in notifying his old patrons, Shipmasters visiting this port, and the Public, that his facilities for catering to their amusements and pleasures are greatly increased by the alterations and improvements made, and that he is now prepared to supply Wines and Liquors in quantities large or small as may be desired.
FOUR FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLES, by Phelan and Thurston, for the amusement of Patrons.
Situate, No 3 Stanley Street, having an entrance next to MR. PEACOCK'S, *Queen's Road,*
The Proprietor hopes by personal attention to merit the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed.
N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired and warranted by the undersigned. Everything pertaining to Billiards for sale.
E. J. MANNING.
180 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

Intimations.

WILLIAM HARDING.
SAIL-MAKER,
On board the Chop "*Hornet,*"
WANCHI.
249 Hongkong, 16th November, 1864.

Wm. DOLAN.
SAILMAKER
DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 20th July, 1864.

A LA VILLE DE PARIS,
Queen's Road East, No 4.
A HONGKONG.
EN FACE DE L'ARSENAL.
Table Bourgeoise, Chambers meublees, Bonnes consommations.
PRIX TRES MODERES.
tf Hongkong, 12th September, 1864.

LIN-CHEONG.
No. 521,
QUEEN'S ROAD.
HONGKONG.
Making an Repairing all kinds of Iron and Copper Wares.
tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have the pleasure to inform the Community of Hongkong, and the Public in general, that they have received their first Invoice of WINTER CLOTHING made up in the latest fashion and of the best Material.
An inspection is respectfully invited.
LADAGE & OELKE.
210 Hongkong, 9th November, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

The departure of the steamer "*Oriflame,*" having been postponed her mail for SHANGHAI will close at 3 P.M. To-day, the 31st Instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close
For FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.—Per "*Sir Harry Parkes,*" To-day, the 31st Inst., at 5 P.M.

MAILS will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*GANGES*" TO-DAY, the 31st. Instant, at 6 P.M.
To the United Kingdom via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters, received from 6 to 7 half o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 31st Instant.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 31st Instant.
Insufficiently Stamped, and unstamped, correspondence, addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.
The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins but those there—in specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

It is hereby notified for general information that as Her Majesty's Post Master Generale in London has disapproved the practice hitherto adopted by this Office of forwarding as insufficiently paid, Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and other places, which are posted after the regular hour for closing the letter Box for the Packet correspondence, without a late fee, or with a deficient amount of late fee, on the ground that such practice is objectionable and give rise to complaints from the persons to whom the Letters are addressed, who consider their letters over-charged in consequence, this system will be discontinued, and henceforward correspondence posted for a particular mail will not be forwarded by that mail unless the proper fee is paid according to the notice issued on the subject, and failing such payment it will be detained for the next mail.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1864.

The existing practice of charging the letters of Officers serving on board Her Majesty's Ships which may be posted unpaid or insufficiently paid with the deficient amount of postage only, having been found exceptional and inconvenient, Her Majesty's Postmaster General has decided that in future when such letters are posted unpaid in the United Kingdom, or are received unpaid in a Ship's Bag from any Colonial Station, they will be chargeable on delivery with a fine of a single rate (6d.) in addition to the postage, and when they are posted insufficiently prepaid by means of postage stamps, they will be chargeable on delivery with a fine of six pence in addition to the deficient postage; and it is hereby notified for general information that such letters addressed to the United Kingdom which may reach this Office in the Ship's Bags will be treated correspondently.
Letters from Naval Officers addressed to the United Kingdom are entitled to be forwarded at the reduced charge of 6d. the half ounce via Southampton and 10d. the half ounce via Marseilles only when the same are posted here in the Ship's letter bag, and when they are brought to this Office otherwise they are treated as ordinary letters from the Public and charged accordingly.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong 27th December, 1864.

It is hereby notified for general information that commencing with the mails dispatched from the United Kingdom by way of Southampton on the 20th March, and by way of Marseilles on the 27th March next, which are due in Hongkong on the 15th May, the system of delivering letters from or through the United Kingdom, addressed to Shanghai, to the Agents of the persons to whom such letters are directed at this place, will be discontinued, and from and after the arrival of the before mentioned mails all such correspondence will be forwarded to Shanghai direct from this Department.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
Hongkong 28th December, 1864.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward Book Packets may be transmitted from Hongkong to the United Kingdom, by way of *Marseilles*, at the following rates of Postage, which must be prepaid by means of Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Not exceeding 4 oz.
12 cents.
Above 4 oz. and not exceeding ½ lb.
24 cents.
Above ½ lb. and not exceeding 1 lb.
48 cents.
Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lbs.
72 cents.
Above 1½ lbs. and not exceeding 2 lbs.
96 cents.
Above 2 lbs. and not exceeding 2½ lbs.
$1.20.
Every additional ½ lb.
24 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office
Hongkong, 19th September, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*GANGES*" Captain BERNARD, with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo*, will leave this for the above Places TO-MORROW, the 1st January, at 9 A.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th December; SPECIE until Noon on the 31st December, and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th December.
For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agent with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers of Cargo on the Company's *Black* Bill of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of these Bills of Lading—with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo—with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1864.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-Ship
"NEPAUL,"
will have quick despatch for the above Port.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF PASSAGE MONEY.

IN the year 1857 the Directors made a considerable reduction in the Company's rates of Passage Money, which continued in force till 1861.
In that year, owing to the extraordinary rise in the Cost and Freight of Coals, and the enhanced price of all descriptions of Naval Stores, the Directors were reluctantly compelled to return to the rates of Passage Money previously in force. They are now happy to state that a decrease in the price of Coal and other expenses of Steam Navigation enables them to reduce the Company's Passage rates to the undernoted scale, which will take effect from and after the 1st June next, viz:—

From Hongkong to—

Suez,	$460
Malta,	510
Marseilles,	530
Gibraltar,	530
Southampton,	550
Reserved Rates for Single Persons.	
Suez,	$920
Malta,	1,020
Marseilles,	1,060
Gibraltar,	1,060
Southampton,	1,100
Reserved Rates for Married Couples.	
Suez,	$1,160
Malta,	1,260
Gibraltar,	1,348
Marseilles,	1,348
Southampton,	1,390

The charges for Children are in proportion to the above.
The above rates are exclusive of the amount payable to the Egyptian Transit Administration for conveyance of Passengers through Egypt.

For First-class Passengers,	$32
Children above three and under ten years, half-fare.	

By Order of the Managing Directors,
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Descriptions and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company, of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
The Steam-ship
"DUMBARTON."
Captain Vincent, will leave for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.
C. BERTRAND,
Agent.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1864.

Educational.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street.

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians that the New Schools lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, are now in full operation.
The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.
A suite of large Airy Rooms, has been opened in the same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coercive.
Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal J. BORGAZZI, who earnestly desires that communications be made before any boarder pupil is sent to the Scools.
ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOLS,
Hongkong, 30th November, 1864. tf

PIANO FORTE INSTRUCTOR.

MRS. E. J. MANNING, Professor of Music, tenders her services to the Ladies and Youth of this Colony as Teacher of the PIANO FORTE.
Communications addressed to No. 15, *Wyndham Street*, will receive prompt attention.
tf Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { WILLIAM PUSTAU, and WILLIAM PROBST, *Plaintiffs,* and CHARLES BRODERSEN, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named William Pustau, and William Probst against the above named Charles Brodersen, to recover the sum of *Twelve Thousand Dollars* for money lent by the said Plaintiffs to the said Defendant at his request and for interest for the for bearance by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant at interest of monies owing from the Defendant to the Plaintiffs and for money found to be due on accounts stated between the said Plaintiffs and the said Defendant. And it being alleged that the said Charles Brodersen does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the 9th day of January, 1865, wherein Wynandus Gysbertus Van Reesema is Garnishee.
Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final Judgement in this action the said Charles Brodersen or any Person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated the 27th day of December, A.D. 1864.
EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { CHONG LAI THONG, trading under the Shop name of SHEE HANG TONG, *Plaintiff,* and CHAN HU LOW, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Chong Lai Thong so trading as aforesaid against the above named Chan Hu Low to recover the sum of *Two thousand and forty-one Dollars and twenty-three Cents* for money lent to the said Defendant by the said Plaintiff and for money paid by the said Plaintiff for the said Defendant at his request and for Interest upon and for the forbearance at Interest by the said Plaintiff to the said Defendant of money owing by the said Defendant to the said Plaintiff at the said Defendant's request and for money found to be due from the said Defendant to the said Plaintiff on account stated between them. And it being alleged that the said Chan Hu Low does not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Seventh day of January*, 1864, wherein Poon Ah Gog is Garnishee.
Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this action, the said Chan Hu Low or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said Attachment may be dissolved.
Dated the 16th day of December, A.D., 1864.
CLEMENT SMALE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
420 No. 1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { EDUARD SCHELLHASS and LUDWIG BEYER, trading under and using the name style or Firm of Eduard Schellhass and Company, *Plaintiffs,* and GUSTAV KUNST, and EDUARD ROHL, trading under and using the name style or Firm of Kunst Rohl and Company, *Defendants.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Eduard Schellhass, and Ludwig Beyer so trading as aforesaid against the said Gustav Kunst, and Eduard Rohl, so trading as aforesaid to recover the sum of *Twenty Five Thousand Dollars* for money lent to the said Defendants by the said Plaintiffs and for money paid by the said Plaintiffs for the said Defendants at their request, and for interest upon and for the forbearance at interest by the Plaintiffs to the Defendants of money owing by the Defendants to the Plaintiffs at the Defendant's request and for commission and reward due from the Defendants to the Plaintiffs for work and labour done by the said Plaintiffs as the Agents of the said Defendants at their request and for money found to be due from the Defendants to the Plaintiffs on account stated between them. And it being alleged that the said Gustav Kunst and Eduard Rohl do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the 26th day of December, 1864, wherein Joseph J. Raye is Garnishee. Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final Judgment in this action the said Gustav Kunst and Eduard Rohl or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.
Dated the 9th day of December, A.D., 1864.
EDWARD H. POLLARD,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
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ORIENTAL HOTEL,
HONAM, CANTON.

THE above establishment is opened with entire new Furniture and fittings throughout, and no pains or expense will be spared in the Bar, Billiard, Table d'Hote or any of its departments to ensure the comfort of Visitors.
Terms moderate;—Boat in attendance on arrival of River Steamers to convey passengers to the House, free of charge.
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Extracts.

New Zealand.

We have Auckland papers to November 1st. The following is from the summary of the *New Zealander*:—

A proclamation of the 18th October, countersigned by "William Fox," summons the General Assembly to meet at Auckland on the 21st of November.

While the question as to the place of meeting was still pending, a petition signed by upwards of fifteen hundred of the citizens of Auckland—whose signatures were affixed in a portion of two days—was presented to his Excellency, deprecating the removal of the Governor and Government from Auckland during the continuance of the present critical disquietude in the Maori affairs of this province.

A New Zealand Gazette, of the 26th instant, contains the proclamation referred to above, whereby the Governor offers pardon to the rebellious Maoris on the specified conditions. Since the appearance of this proclamation there has been, on the part of the Ministerial press of Auckland, a perfect frenzy of vituperation against the Governor, the Imperial Government, and the British nation. Readers at a distance must not suppose that this anti-Governor and anti-British nation does truthfully represent the sentiments of the colonists of New Zealand. It is simply that the present Ministry have put themselves in opposition to the Governor and the Imperial power, and that influential means are unscrupulously used on their behalf. The men who dominate in the present Government do also bear sway in the "Bank of New Zealand," and are habitually conversant in other monetary transactions. The Auckland press, with the exception of this journal, does not, and dare not, express candidly and fully the sentiments of the colonists of New Zealand.

The proclamation, we repeat, proffers pardon to all rebels, except the perpetrators of the enumerated murders, on three conditions:—First, that before the 11th day of December (nineteen days after the meeting of the General Assembly), they take the oath of allegiance to her Majesty the Queen; secondly, that within the same period they cede, in each instance, all such territory as may be determined by the Governor and the Lieutenant-General Commanding, General Cameron; and, thirdly, that they undertake to give up all arms and ammunition, before appearing in any ceded territory, or any district inhabited by Europeans. By these conditions precautions are taken for the dignity of the Crown, for the advantage of the colony, and for the security of the out-settlers. The captious objectors to this proclamation criticise it as if it were a programme of permanent policy, whereas it plainly professes to be a temporary proffer of pardon. Considered even as an expression of permanent policy, it is most unfairly dealt with. Fault is found that it proposes a voluntary cession of territory, instead of simply denouncing confiscation. It is overlooked that compulsory confiscation is in reserve, should the better method of amicable cession prove a failure. Again, it is fiercely complained, that the demand for the surrender of arms is not absolute and universal. It is overlooked that the surrender is demanded absolutely in all those districts where we could test and enforce the surrender. We might demand a surrender from other districts; but the natives might profess to bring in their arms thence, without really bringing them in, and we should only be training them to play fast and loose with solemn engagements.

Great surprise and sensation has been excited in the Council and in the public mind generally by the disclosures that have been made respecting the appointment of Mr. William Crush Daldy to the office of Chief Emigration Agent for the province of Auckland and also that of general agent of the Provincial Government in England. Mr. Daldy was "Provincial Secretary and Treasurer" of Auckland previous to the last session of the Provincial Council. Having occasion to visit England on private business it was proposed that advantage should be taken of his services in the old country, and that he should go home with an official appointment. Mr. Daldy, in his place in the Council declared distinctly that he would accept no such appointment, except with the sanction of the Council. That sanction the Council declined to give, and Mr. Daldy went to England posed in a merely private capacity. It has now transpired, however, that Mr. Daldy has been actually appointed by and has accepted the appointment from the superintendent to the lucrative offices mentioned above, which have been constituted expressly for Mr. Daldy's occupation of them. On these extraordinary facts becoming known the law adviser of the provincial Government, Mr. Wynn who is also a leading member of the Provincial Council, at once resigned his appointment. He had been kept in ignorance of the facts, and he could not in the Council, advocate or support the action of the Provincial Government in the matter of Mr. William Crush Daldy.

A very important political meeting (says the *New Zealand Herald*), took place at Christchurch on the 21st, the superintendent of the province in the chair, when the following resolutions were passed—the first that of Mr. Weld, the late native minister in the Stafford Cabinet, and is as follows:—"That the present condition of the colony, both politically and financially, causing the deepest anxiety to the public of this province, and in their opinion imperatively demands the grave consideration of the Legislature; and this meeting is therefore glad to learn that his Excellency has consented to call the General Assembly without delay." Mr. Ollivier was the proposer of the subjoined, which were also carried unanimously:—"That this meeting is of opinion that the colony of New Zealand is unable to bear the enormous cost arising out of the maintenance of British troops in the Northern Island. That the retention of so large a force in the colony is calculated seriously to paralyse the commercial operations of the South, in consequence of the inevitable change which will be imposed upon the ordinary and territorial revenues of the provinces—revenues which are already burdened by local engagements, the diversion of which will create considerable financial difficulty and depression. That the negotiation of the General Government loan for one million, charging the repayment thereof upon the ordinary and territorial revenues of the colony, is a breach of public faith, and in direct violation of the power given to the provinces under the Land Revenue Appropriation Act, 1858, and under which loans have been negotiated and contracts made by several of the provinces. That the representatives for the province of Canterbury be respectfully requested to withhold their assent to any bill which may be introduced into the General Assembly purporting to set aside the Act in question in order to secure to the General Government the Imperial guarantee for any portion of the said loan. That, in the event of the General Government declining to comply with these suggestions, and persevering in the course of extravagant expenditure now adopted, this meeting is of opinion that the representatives of Canterbury should, and they are respectfully requested to urge upon the General Assembly the expediency of at once placing the Southern Island under a separate form of Government, and that such steps be taken as the circumstances of the case may require to induce the provinces of Otago, Nelson, and Southland to co-operate in such movement." The final resolution—"That his Honor the Superintendent be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to his Excellency the Governor," was moved by the Honorable Mr. Hall, and also carried.

A letter from Tauranga, dated 26th October, says:—"Everything is dull in camp. Nothing of any interest to report, save intelligence of the determined spirit reigning in the minds of the Southern natives to obtain satisfaction for the savage deeds of the Arawa's committed at the Matata. This revengeful spirit appears to be more on the increase than it was some few weeks back, which is said to have gained ground on account of certain letters which had been written, bearing the signatures of the more respectable class of chiefs, resident in the Bay of Plenty, acquainting the Government of the butchery which was committed by the Arawa's in the engagement at the Matata. No answers to those letters have been received, much less noticed by the honorable Minister representing the native department. However, it is to be hoped that a change for the better will be made in the administration of native affairs in the approaching meeting of Parliament.

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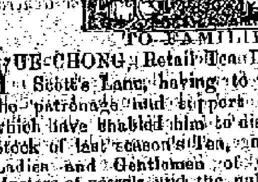
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BASS' Beer, in hhds. and kilderkins.
Do. do. in quarts and pints.
Guiness's Stout, in do. do.
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BOOTS & SHOES for Ladies, Gentlemen, and Children.
Ladies White and Black Lace Shawls, Mantles and Jackets, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Velvets, Areophanes, Head Dresses, Nets, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs trimmed with real lace, Hats, Wreaths, Falls, and a general assortment of Haberdashery and Millinery.
S. W. BAKER, & Co.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1864.

IMPORTANT TO GENTLEMEN.
THOs. PEACOCK, has pleasure in informing Gentlemen, he has completed arrangements by which a Suit of CLOTHES can be made to measure in one day, under the management of first class English Cutters, for fashion, quality of material and workmanship unsurpassed by any London House.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
10 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1864.

CHOICE Manila Cigars, of 1861, 1862, 1863 and 1864.
Cavite Cigars of 1863 and 1864.
Havana Cigars, in boxes of 100 each.
Apply at No. 4, corner of Graham and Wellington Streets.
197 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

For Sale.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.—PROPERTY AT FOOCHOW.
PREMISES, situated below the Bridge, between the Properties of Messrs. FUSSELL & Co., and Messrs. HEDGE & Co., having 40 feet River frontage, comprising Godowns, Tea Rooms, Sitting and Bed Rooms, Comprador's Rooms, and Stone Treasury.
For particulars, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Hongkong or Foochow.
tf Hongkong 16th June, 1864.

SULPHURIC Acid, in cases of 180 lb net.
Apply "E. and S." at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 23rd June, 1864.

100 Casks Fresh American Navy Biscuit. An Invoice of Dav. Corsar & Sons Long Flax Canvas.
100 bolts Russian Canvas, of Nos. 1 and 2.
Best Russian Cordage.
Manila Cordage.
80 piculs Fine Manila Coffee.
Linseed Oil.
Apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.
306 Hongkong, 28th November, 1864.

Ex Late Arrivals.
SILLS BUTTER, in kegs.
Prime Dorset Butter, in jars.
York Hams, small sizes.
Chedder Cheese.
An assortment of Superior Canvas, from No. 1 to 6.
FAWCETT & Co.
267 Hongkong, 19th November, 1864.

Ex Overland Mail.
WILL'S BRISTOL BIRDSEYE TOBACCO, in 1 lb. Tins.
TALBOT, OATES & Co.
117 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

WIRE ROPE Assorted Sizes.
TALBOT OATES & Co.
153 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

AT the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot wholesale and retail.
Cavite Cigars, No. 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, " 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Manila Cigars " 2 in boxes of 500 each.
Do. Cheroots, " 2 in boxes of 500 each.
A large Stock of No. 1 & 2 Cigars are expected daily from Manila.
A. DE AZEVEDO.
For the Manila and Cavite Cigars Depot.
tf Hongkong, 17th September, 1864.

HAVANAH CIGARS.
CABANAS FIRSTS, in bundles of 100.
Apply to
T. WALLACE,
East Point.
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1864.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret, Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

JUST PUBLISHED.
GRAMMAR of the CHINESE LANGUAGE, Parts I and II.,
BY THE REVD. W. LOBSCHEID.
Phrase and Reading Book in the Canton Dialect;
Topography of China; and
Chinese and English Grammar.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
165 Hongkong, 29th October, 1864.

MOORING Buoys with Screw Mooring Chains, Pipes &c., complete for fixing and capable of holding the heaviest ship in a typhoon.
For detailed Particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
[Ho]ngkong, 20th September, 1864.

YUE-CHONG,
29, and 31, SCOTT LANE,
[illegible] G for Export at Canton, wholesale rates [illegible] five, and six quarter, white, checked [illegible] d, of all qualities.
[M]ATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.
tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

TOYS in endless variety.
ROCKING HORSES.
POLAR REFRIGERATORS.
BARSAC of the newest growth and finest vintage.
PITT'S AERATED WATERS.
BOOKS OF THE TIME.
(Recommended to Mercy, Caxtoniana, Aurora Floyd, Lost and Saved, Bel Demonio, Book of Nonsense, London, how the Great City Grew, Flyers of the Hunt, Cruikshank on Ghosts, Anonyma, Mrs. Lirriper's Lodgings, and other new and most popular works.)
LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

S. W. BAKER & Co.
HAVE Just received ex "*Pakwan*," and Overland Mail,
Autumn Dresses of different textures Plain and Fancy Silk Dresses, Black Silk mantles, Silk French Skirts, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Table Linen, Brussels Carpet, Hearth Rugs, Table Covers of all kinds, Blankets, Sheetings, Flannels, Turkish and other Towels, Carriage Wool Mats, Door Mats, Iron Bedsteads, an Assortment of Fancy Berlin Wool work, with a Supply of Berlin Wools, also Haberdashery, &c., &c., &c.
113 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

A Powerful Molave COTTON PRESS, New. To be sold Cheap.
Apply to
A. McDONALD & Co.
Shipwrights, West Point.
74 Hongkong, 12th October, 1864.

COTTON PRESSES.
Just landed and Now Ready For Sale.
FOUR COTTON PRESSES Complete can be seen on the Premises of Messrs. SWAN-ACHONG & Co. West Point.
71 Hongkong, 11th October, 1864.

WM. C. EASTLACK,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Rooms,—Queen's Road Central, on the first Floor over Mr. Muller's Clothing Establishment.
THOSE Persons desiring Dr. EASTLACK'S Services, will do well to make early appointments, as he will leave for the North again in a very short time.
tf Hongkong, 25th July, 1864.

Just Received and for Sale.
CALCUTTA Castor OIL, suitable for Machinery, in Cases of 2 tins of 40 lbs. each tin or 160 lbs. net each case.
Apply at No. 4, corner of Graham and Wellington Streets.
352 Hongkong, 6th December, 1864.

For Sale.

STAIR CARPETTING, Fancy Colored, at 20 cts per yard.
RAY & Co.
189 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1864.

Ex "*Asuncion*," "*Pilar*," and "*Catharine Cecilia*."
A few Thousand of best Contraband CIGARS, Londres in Boxes of 125 each Binondo No. 3 CIGARS, and some Paper CIGARS, in Bundles of 25 each.
The Manila and Cavite Cigar Depot.
A. DE AZEVEDO.
407 Hongkong, 14th December, 1864.

300 Tubs best Swedish STEEL,
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 15th September, 1864.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned are now empowered by the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL to accept risks against Fire on COALS in Godowns or MATSHEDS, at moderate rates of premium.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 20th September, 1864.

THE ROYAL EAST INDIAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated under Act 19 of 1857.
Capital, Rs. 100,00,000.
THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual Terms.
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
241 Hongkong, 1st November, 1864.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

HOME AND COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital, £2,000,000,
In 40,000 Shares of £50 each. With Power of Increase.
£1,000,000 Issued.
Directors.
Chairman: JOHN PATERSON, Esq., Director of the Alliance Bank.
Deputy-Chairman: ALEXANDER FRASER, Esq. (Maclaine, Watson & Co., of Batavia).
*James Anderson, Esq. (Anderson, Thomson & Co.), London.
William Frederick Baring, Esq., Director of the Bank of Hindustan.
*Stephen Busk, Esq., Director of the Merchant Banking Company.
William Duthie, Esq., Director of the Standard Bank of British South Africa.
Lewis Fraser, Esq. (Maclaine, Fraser & Co.), Singapore.
Clark Irving, Esq., Hyde Park Square.
*Duncan James Kay, Esq. (Kay, Findlay & Co.), London.
James Lyall, Esq. (Lyall, Rennie & Co.), Calcutta.
T. W. L. Mackean, Esq., London, Chairman of the Bank of British Columbia.
James McMaster, Esq. (late of William McMaster & Brother), Toronto and Manchester.
Brinsley de Courcey Nixon, Esq., Queen's-gate-gardens.
Augustus Henry Novelli, Esq. (Novelli & Co.) London and Manchester.
Felix Pryor, Esq. (of the late firm of H. and J. Johnston & Co.)
John Swindell, Esq. (Swindell & Matthews), Mincing Lane.
William Patrick Adam, Esq., M.P., Blair Adam, Kinrossshire.
Henry Thurburn, Esq., 5, Queensborough Terrace.
*James Wyllie, Esq. (Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.), Calcutta.
* *Directors of the Marine Department only.*
Underwriter.
J. J. Choisy, Esq.
Bankers
London: The Alliance Bank, Lothbury.
The Consolidated Bank Fenchurch Street.
Agents.
Bombay—Messrs. Finlay, Scott & Co.
Kurrachee—Messrs. Finlay & Co.
Madras—Messrs. Binny & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Rangoon—Messrs. Gladstone, Wyllie & Co.
Singapore—Messrs. Maclaine, Fraser & Co.
Penang—Messrs. Fraser & Co.
Batavia—Messrs. Maclaine, Watson & Co.
China—Messrs. Turner & Co.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in China, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks, at current rates of premium.
TURNER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000 in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000
Directors.
F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq., (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
F. HENDERSON, Esq., (Messrs. Jarvie Thorburn & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
GEORGE TYSON, Esq. (Messrs. Russell & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to issue Policies at current rates of Premium.
C. B. WADIA & Co.
30 Hongkong, 5th October, 1864.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—
On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG, $60,000
" " in MACAO........$15,000
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.
tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
Capital,........£2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund,..........£2,233,827.
Annual Revenue,..........£497,265.
THE undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any BUILDING or on MERCHANDISE in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 21st June, 1864.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

HAMBURG, BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong, and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
FIRE AND LIFE.
Capital, £2,000,000.
(Life Department.)
£2 per Cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last 15 years on all Profit, participating Policies of two Years' Standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all claims with the representatives of deceased assurers.
An assurance for any Sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the undersigned without referring to Head Quarters.
By Special authority of the Board also, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned, without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.
Premiums payable half-yearly or annually at the option of the assured.
Annual Premiums for an assurance of £100, for the whole term of Life including £2.10 per Cent for Foreign Risks which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent residence in Europe.

Age	Without Participation	With Participation
15	£3 19 8	£4 5 8
20	4 3 8	4 9 1
25	4 8 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	5 0 3
35	5 [illegible]	5 6 2
40	5 8 [illegible]	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 3 4
60	8 16 [illegible]	9 8 7

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionably.
For Forms for effecting Life Assurances and or any further information apply to
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 7th September, 1864.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are Prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Capital, One Million.
THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore and Melbourne.
Messrs. Fussell & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that port.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL,—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at Hongkong, and Canton, are prepared to Grant POLICIES against FIRE on the usual Terms and Conditions. Losses settled without reference to England.
OXFORD & Co.
202 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored herein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

EASTERN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, REGISTERED.
THE business of this Company, has been Transferred to The HOME and COLONIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, who will settle all claims, on policies issued, by the first named Company.
TURNER & Co.
Agents.
tf Hongkong, 8th July, 1864.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 29th December, 1864.—Hongkong.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Johnson & Co.	5,000 pcs. 8.4 lb. Grey Shirting	$ 5.10	Foreign Merchant
do.	2,500 " 7 lb. do.	4.15	do.
H. Cama & Co.	5,000 pls. Singapore White Rice	3.10 to arr.	Shangtyane
Mahomadbhoy & Co.	2,500 " Bengal do.	3.25	Hongkong Merchant
Wing-cheong-shun	2,400 " Saigon Cargo do.	3.00	Kwong-loong
Kang-tye-hong	500 " do.	3.03	Kwong-shang
do.	30,000 Betelnuts	3.12 pr 100	Canton Merchant
Sum-mow-hong	500 pls. New Yellow Peas	2.30	do.
Kwong-fuk-wo	500 " Black do.	2.12	do.
Wing-tye-hong	200 " do.	2.25	do.
Hang-fung-hong	2,000 " Old Yellow Peas	2.07	Amoy Merchant
do.	250 bales Shantung Cotton	23.75	Canton do.
Man-shan-hung	100 " do.	24.00	do.
do.	200 " Ningpo Cotton	27.00	Foreign Merchant
do.	40 " Common do.	24.80	Canton do.
do.	70 pls. Green Copper	27.50	Foreign do.
do.	100 " Rattans	4.35	Canton do.
Wo-loo-hong	1,000 " Chinchew Sugar	7.10	Foreign do.
Tye-cheong-hong	300 " Alum	2.20	Fat-shan do.

OPIUM.

HONGKONG, 30th December, 1864.
Patna, $485 }
Benares, $415 } Not much doing.
Malwa, $585 }

EXCHANGE, BULLION, &c.

Closing Quotations

On London, 6 months' sight...Bank.........s. 4/6½
Do. 3 months' sight...........s. 4/7½
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight...............Rs. 224½
Do. due..................224½
" Bombay, 3 days' sight..............Rs. 224½
" Shanghae, 3 days' sight...............Ts. 73
" 30 days sight...............Ts. 74
Bar Silver,............................8 per cent prem.
Sycee,.................................6½ per cent prem.
Mexicans,..............................[illegible] per cent prem.
Gold Leaf,.............................$22.45 per tael.
Gold Bar equivalent 100 touch...$22.40 per tael.
Sovereigns,............................$4.36 each.
Discount,..............................8 per cent.

SHANGHAI LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Thursday Evening, 22nd December, 1864.

EXCHANGE.—*On London*—Bank Rate, 6 m/s. 6s 9d. per Tael. Credits, 6 m/s. 6s 5½d. per Tael. Bills with Docts, 6 m/s. 6s 6d. per Tael.
On Paris—Credit Bills, 6 m/s, Frcs. 8.10 per Tael. Documentary Bills, 6 m/s. Frcs. 8.15 per Tael.
On Calcutta—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 307 per 100 Taels.
On Bombay—Bank Bills, accepted, 3d/s. Rs. 307 per 100 Taels.
On Hongkong—Bank, 3 d/s. 262 per cent disct. Private 15 d/s. 27½ per cent disct.
BULLION.—Mex. Dollars, 73. Carolus—71.5. Gold Bars, 98 touch Tls. 157½. Bar Silver, Tls. 111.1. Copper Cash Tael,
[O]PIUM.—*Malwa, New, and Old* Tls. 450 a 450. *Patna, New, and Old*, Tls. 340 a 343.
FREIGHTS.—*To London & Liverpool*,—Ton £3.5.0. a £3.10.0. Silk £4.10.0. Cotton £1. to £3.0.0. *To New York.*—Tea £3.15.0. per Ton of 40 cubic feet.

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